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PEACE TENDENCY SEEN IN RUHR

Both Side Tired Of Ruhr Venture

Correspondents Believe the Time Is Ripe for Settlement—Germany Feels the Pinch—France Has Not Obtained Coal.

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, March 10.—Although offering no very definite advice to support their statements some of the British correspondents in the Ruhr, say there is a tendency to peace and that both sides would welcome a settlement ending the strain of the past weeks

Both the workers and the industrialists on the German side are tired of the struggle, the correspondents say, the former seeing no hope of winning, while at the same time, their sufferings are augmented daily.

The industrialists with the exception of one or two of the most influential are feeling increasingly the pinch of lost trade and fear for the future

The French on their part are suffering scarcely less They have not got what they went to the Ruhr to obtain and industries are affected by the curtailment of coal supplies

The suggestion in these despatches is that it will be impossible for present conditions to continue longer.

With regard to the customs-barrier around the Rhine barrier, it is asserted that other trade interests besides those of Britain are complaining over French restriction, Holland and Denmark have made representation to France on the subject

Two Women Are Killed In Blast

(By The Associated Press)

FAIRFAX, Okla March 10.—Two women were killed and a man was injured in a mysterious explosion here today which wrecked the home of William Smit

Moonshiner Is Killed In Flight From Still

WILSON, N. C March 9.—While raiding a moonshine still near Elm City yesterday afternoon, Ernest Hawkins, colored, one of the two operators, fired at Sheriff Glover and his posse, and ran. Police Officer Lloyd Lucas one of the raiders, threw up his pump gun and shot Hawkins dead in his tracks. The coroner's inquest today brought a verdict of justifiable homicide. The still was the largest ever taken in Wilson county.

CORPORATION COURT OPENS NEXT MONDAY

The delayed session of the Corporation court will begin on Monday morning when Judge Richard S Kerr will be here to preside The grand jurors and the petit jurors as well as defendants under bond and witnesses are expected to be present at 10 o'clock at which hour, court will convene.

Suspected Rum Runner Slain By Police Officers

(By The Associated Press)

CHARLOTTE, March 10.—After a spectacular chase that led from the suburbs of Mint street almost to the heart of town, a man, identified as John Davis and charged with being a rum runner, was shot and killed today and a companion, Oscar Bridges, was wounded as they abandoned their car an fle. Eight officers in two cars, chase the car bearing the two men and police said that a supply of liquor was thrown away in the race.

Shortly after the shooting Louis Johnson a county officer who it was said probably fired the shot that killed Davis appeared with counsel before Magistrate Cobb and after a hearing the magistrate decided the killing was legally justified.

It was declared during the hearing that police found five pints of liquor in the machine and that Davis or Bridges had fired on the pursuing police in the chase Magistrate Cobb had issued a warrant yesterday authorizing the search of the machine.

Bank President Is Found Dead

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 10.—The Logan Square Trust and Savings Bank capitalized at $200,000 and having deposits of $2,700,000 was closed today while the death by shooting yesterday of Fred W Popp, its president, was investigated and State Bank examiners looked into the institution's finances

Popp's body was found early yesterday bent over the stering wheel of his coupe on a lonely road near here It was not removed for several hours and not identified until last night In a pocket were found cancelled checks for $61,000 all drawn by, made payable and endorsed by F W Popp, secretary and cashier of the bank

Signs Of Foul Play Are Seen

(By The Associated Press)

TALLAHASSEE, Fla, March 10.—The bodies of four unidentified men have been washed ashore on Wakulla county beaches the past two days, according to reports reaching here. Deputy Sheriff Morrison said there were indications that there had been wholesale foul play in the alien smuggling trade

HONOR ROLL

Grade 4 B, Rison Park school:

A. T. Gunn, Jr., Gray Gravely, Fredrick Sager, Elizabeth Anderson, Carrie Buck, Charlotte Corbin, Frances Dickenson, Margaret Garnett, Jean Iogg, Gladys Masencup, Lois Pruitt. For week ending March 9, 1923.

MINISTERS HAVE CLOSE CALL

"OPEN HOUSE" IN IRELAND

A party of armed men, led by a woman, are responsible for the almost complete destruction by bombs of the house of Colonel Alexander McCabe in Dublin.

Bond Issue Plan Goes By the Board

General Assembly on Test Vote Shows That Gas Tax Advocates Mold the Whip Hand.

(Special to The Bee.)

RICHMOND, Va., March 10—Whatever doubt there may have been as to the attitude of the House of Delegates regarding the issue of bonds for highway purposes, it has disappeared, and in the Senate it has been abandoned so far as this session is concerned That is not all, in addition to the action of the Senate Finance committee in reporting the first bill affecting the situation, that suggested by the governor and sponsored by the anti-bond forces, the House committee on roads has gone several steps ahead by reporting all of the bills favored by the anti-bond forces with the recommendation that they be enacted into laws, and reporting unfavorably all the bills for which the bond people have stood and advocated.

The bills favored are those that empower the governor to anticipate the Mill tax road fund, the tax on gasoline, the referendum for the November election and to have the voters register their will by districts

These measures will appear on the calendar in the order named, that being the recommendation of the committee. They will be considered in that order

Senator Louis S. Epes announces the vote of the anti-bond forces today for the first time. He says that 24 members of the Senate are against all measures looking to a bond issue or kindred propositions and that the House has 63 votes similarly aligned

The newest gasoline bill is one that gives the state a tax of two cents a gallon for the rest of this year and then three cents a gallon, the counties to get the added third after this year for their own road purposes. That is one of the endorsed measures

Large Crowd At Obsequies Of Mrs. B. E. Purcell

The funeral of Mrs. B. E. Purcell whose tragic death in a Greensboro hospital was reported yesterday, following wounds sustained at the hands of Hilton Seares took place in Rockingham county about 12 miles from Reidsville, N C, at two o'clock this afternoon It was one of the most largely attended funerals seen in that county for a number of years Three ministers conducted the obsequies.

Before Mrs. Purcell died she told her husband in lucid fashion the whole story of the shooting and her statement which has been repeated by Mrs Purcell, indicating that his wife was shot while she was actually complying with the demands made by the orphan boy to open the safe. She did not know the combination of the safe, it seems, but she knew where the piece of paper bearing it was kept While the youth kept the revolver trained on her she had gone to get the paper and had returned with it when she was first shot. Between the first and the second and third shot, Seares is demanded to have insisted again that she open the safe but at that time she could not do so being wounded. It is also recorded that when Mrs. Purcell was laid on her bed desperately wounded a piece of paper was found bearing the words, "Hilton Seares shot me", evidently written by the wounded woman in order to let others know at whose hand she had been shot.

Seares is still free

Depositors Report Bank Official Has Disappeared

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 10.—Twenty Italians accompanied by counsel called at police headquarters today and reported that Vincenzo Tisbo who conducts a bank on Mott street having deposits of $2 000 000 had disappeared Thursday. The delegation was referred to the district attorney's office. A telephone call to the bank was answered by a policeman who said that Tisbo was "among the missing" and that an excited crowd had gathered about the bank patronized by Italians.

Planes Play Tag High in the Air, Touch One Another 8 Times

NEW YORK, March 10.—Two airplanes touched one another eight times while in flight yesterday at Mitchel Field, L. I. to demonstrate how messages and fuel could be exchanged high above the earth.

Lawrence B. Sperry carried a wooden pole, fastened with elastic bands, upright on the top wing of his Sperry "Messenger" plane, which weighs less than 800 pounds Lieut. Clyde V. Finton, piloting a De Haviland plane, swung a twelve-foot metal ladder under his fuselage. Sperry, darted beneath him, touched the ladder with his pole eight times at various altitudes, while flying at sixty-five miles an hour in gusty winds

War Department officials who watched the tests said it might lead to a means by which airplanes could hook onto lighter-than-air craft to take on fuel or exchange crews high up in the air.

Both pilots yesterday wore parachutes, in case the airplanes became locked while flying close together.

Mother of 20 at Age of 37 Is Fighting for Life

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 9.—The mother of twenty children at the age of 37, Mrs. Homer McCann, of Bellburn, Gseenbrier county, today was making a valiant fight for life while at her side nestled four baby boys born yesterday.

Each of the quartet weighed five and one-quarter pounds at birth and all probably will live, the attending physician stated.

Grave fears, however, are entertained for the recovery of the mother.

The stork previously had brought three sets of twins into the McCann family, but one child of each set died, in addition to three other children, making a total of fourteen living children, including the quadruplets.

WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED

Wedding licenses have been issued by the clerk of the corporation court to the following:

Herbert Walter Hurzlns and Minnie Saferight, Danville

Thomas E. Turned, Axton and Susan F. Fullington, Danville.

Rufus Abram Camobell, Martinsville, and Catherine Louise Brown, Danville.

Zeb Case and Irona Jones Strader, Summerfield N C.

MRS. JESS GILBERT RETURNED TO SPRAY

REIDSVILLE, N C, March 10.—Mrs. Jess Gilbert, the woman who is supposed to have disappeared two months ago with Walter Hopper, was brought to Spray from Durham A note book has been found showing where they had made a long trip through the South. It is said she drew $700 of her husbands pension money from the bank and carried it off when she left, and it is said, spent it on the trip.

Grace M. E Church, South, Corner Claiborne and W. Thomas streets Rev Ernest F. Hall, pastor.—One of the best Sunday schools in the city meets at 9.30 a. m., Ira Elliott, Supt Class 2 (Mens Bible Class), meets in their classroom at 9 30 a. m. and invite all men from 15 to 100 years of age to come and enjoy a spiritual feast for an hour with them. Preaching by pastor at 11 a m and 7 30 p m A cordial invitation extended to all to worship with us.

25 Shots Pass as Negroes Open Fire On Law Officers

W. T. Shelton Reports Many Narrow Escapes in Hunt for Still Near Danville—Revs. Williams and Jones Are in the Party.

A pitched battle between prohibition agents and a party of negroes, in which 25 or 30 shots were exchanged, took place last night about 9 o'clock about six miles from Danville on the premises of Henry Toler, colored, where the officers had conducted a raid. None of the members of the raiding party, which included two ministers, were wounded, although they report narrow escapes, and so far as known no one was wounded on the side of the negroes. The agents, who had expected to make a big haul, failed to find any whisky. The search was about completed when the officers were attacked.

Having suspected Toler for a long time, Prohibition Inspector W. T. Shelton last night assembled a number of state, federal and county officers and started on the raiding expedition. Included in the party of 15 men were two ministers, whose names were not divulged by Mr. Shelton this morning. All of the officers except three went to the house. Officers Shelton, Heffinger and Mills were at a church nearby, when a band of negroes came walking cautiously down the road. No estimate of the number could be given this morning. When about 30 steps from the three officers, the negroes stopped in the road, moved backward a short distance and fired several shots. Officer Heffinger, who was closest to the assailants, had narrow escapes from being struck by the bullets, it is said.

The officers returned the fire and the shooting attracted the attention of the rest of the raiders and they hurried to the scene. A pitched battle then ensued in which no less than 25 shots were fired. The negroes finally ceased firing and retreated in haste. All made their getaway. The officers consider themselves fortunate in coming out of the affray without a single man being struck by the fast flying bullets.

Prohibition Inspector Shelton, when questioned about the affair today stated that from all appearances the negroes came heavily armed and prepared to make every effort to run them away from the scene before the raid was carried out. No arrests were made and no liquor found.

The names of the ministers who were along with the raiding party were learned later from Magistrate B. W. Dodson of Bachelor's Hall who gave some few additional details of the affair.

Mr. Dodson said that the battle took place almost in front of Mount Olivet church. The ministers with the law enforcement officers were named by him as Rev. Mr. Jones, of Mount Olivet and Fairview Methodist churches and Rev. S. B. Williams, of Whitmell.

Mr. Dodson said that he was nearby at the time of the shooting and sustained slight injuries. When the shooting started he continued, he ran as fast as he could towards the scene of hostilities to see what was going on. In the Mount Olivet church yard his foot encountered a stump while he was making good time and the magistrate was thrown heavily and skinned his knee quite painfully.

Uncle Joe Is Back Under the Old Rooftree

(By The Associated Press)

DANVILLE, Ill, March 10.—'Uncle Joe" Cannon the patriarch of Congress was back under his own rooftree here today to rest definitely retired from public service which began in Washington in the administration of President Grant

Only a knot of casuals saw the veteran statesman tired, pale and walking slowly on the arm of a friend, although none the less jauntily, despite his 87 years, leave the train which brought him from Chicago on the second lap of his journey home

In deference to "Uncle Joe's" wishes Danville did not turn out with bands and decorated automobiles to welcome him, but just as soon as he gets rested the folks are planning to "blow the lid off" the town to show "Uncle Joe" what the home folks think of him.

On his triumphant retreat to retirement the aged legislator had no time for sentimentalism.

And his memoirs'

Someone said 'Uncle Poe's" memoirs would be an invaluable contribution to history

'Oh a lot of people have wanted me to write them or offered to write them for me,' he said. "I don't think I'll ever bother writing them." and a typical reason he uttered. 'Most men who write memoirs devote too much space to personal attacks on other

'This country is a hell of a success,' opined Uncle Joe when pressed for some formal statement.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Four Days Bride Has Diptheria

(By The Associated Press)

PORTSMOUTH R I, March 10—Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, a bride of four days, is ill with diphteria at the Sandy Point farm estate of her husband here it was learned today.

Mrs Vanderbilt, who was Miss Gloria Morgan, daughter of Henry Hays Morgan, American consul general in Brussels, has been sick virtually since her arrival Wednesday night. She is eighteen years of age.

Sam Gompers Is Still Ill Man

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK March 10.—Resting a little more comfortably and anxious to get back to his desk, Sam Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was seriously ill with influenza at the Lexington Hill Hospital today.

He was suffering from bronchitis when taken to the hospital some days ago and for a time was threatened with pneumonia

"If I had my may", Mr. Gompers said, "I'd get out of bed, take the next train to Washington and go right down to the office and go to work." I feel string enough for it now.

Despite his weakness, he attended to business yesterday.

Mileage Book Reduction Is Ordered By I. C. C.

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Regulations governing the sale of interchangeable mileage books by which purchasers of 2,500 miles of transportation may obtain a 20 per cent. reduction under regular pass fares were issued by the Interstate Commerce commission today in spite of the announcement of the eastern roads that the reduction order would be contested.

Sixty Overcome By Ether Which Escapes From Can

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 10—Sixty passengers on a Seventh avenue subway train were overcome today by ether escaping from a can carried by Richard Chanerro, a young South American who told the police he was taking it home for a cold When the train pulled in at the 96th street station practically every passenger in one car was swooning and some women were hysterical Two passengers were removed to a hospital Chanerro was arrested

Threatens Preacher Held In Contempt

(By The Associated Press)

SALISBURY, N. C., March 10.—'Mutt' Lawing has been placed under $200 bond to answer at the May term of Superior court to charges of contempt of court as a result of his alleged threats to 'beat up' the Rev D. F. Grant, a witness in the O. G. Thomas case tried here recently.

Council Meeting On Monday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held on Monday night at eight o'clock. While today is the tenth of the month, the rule is that when the council meeting night falls on a Saturday or a Sunday the meeting shall be held the following Monday night. This has occurred in two successive months.

The meeting may develop into a long one as there are many matters to come up. The budget recommendations will not be made until the meeting in April Among the matters to be discussed and probably acted on will be that of the city assuming the obligation of maintaining a free public library under the conditions recently proposed by Miss Bland Schoolfield, J. E. Perkinson and Mrs. John L Hagan.

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER.

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., March 10.—Considerable cloudiness, probably rain over south and snow or rain over north portion at beginning of week and again about Wednesday or Thursday; temperature near normal.

FUGITIVE ARRESTED HERE.

Douglas Fuller is being held as a fugitive from justice from Draper, where he is said to be wanted to answer a charge of larceny, the nature of which has not been learned by the local police. Fuller, it is said, will not voluntarily return to North Carolina but will demand requisition papers.

Committee Will Go Richmond to Fight New Tobacco Bill

Steps Taken to Apper in Richmond on Monday—Chamber of Commerce Meets Today—Patrons of the Bill.

Further steps were taken today looking to a protest by representatives of the Danville Tobacco Association before the General Assembly relative to the two bills, numbers 67 and 68, which have been introduced into the Senate, the terms of which, the local organization believes, would work an undue hardship on the auction warehousmen of this and other Virginia cities.

A committee of six well known Danville tobacco men has been appointed to go to Richmond and they will be there probably Monday to take up the fight.

The committee is composed of J. P. Penn, C. D. Bryant, John L Tucker, M. O. Nelson, A. F. Patton and H. C. Swanson.

This afternoon the Chamber of Commerce directors will meet to discuss an issue which affects not merely the warehousemen of the city but the town at large for, passage of the measure proposed would, in the opinion of all persons with whom the matter has been discussed produce a serious reflex on trade conditions in this city. It is more than likely that a committee from the Chamber of Commerce will be appointed to go to Richmond to assist in waging the fight and that the Chamber of Commerce will join hands with the tobacco organization.

That the bill is an extremely formidable one is indicated by the alleged fact that Governor Trinkle suggested its passage thus eliminating the hope that he might be prevailed upon to veto it after its hardships had been explained to him. The bill which would provide that those who sell tobacco must do so under name of the seller and not by a system of symbols and letters and which would make the warehouseman co-liable with the 'contract jumper', is sponsored by twenty-two members of the State Senate, that is Messrs Booker, Clement, Garrett, Wickham, Ferguson, Beverly, Montague, Lesner, Vaughan Woodson, Downing, Henry, Early, Hyatt, Crockett, Loth, Mitchell, Cannon, Leedy Byrd, Gunn and Mills

Discussions of the bill which have been general among Danville business men since its terms became known, centre chiefly around the blow which would be struck at Danville as a city. Danville, being a border town would inevitably suffer more than such cities that sell tobacco and which are remote from state lines. It would mean that many millions of pounds of tobacco normally marketed here by the open system, would be carried to Reidsville or some other nearby market town where no such law prevails The loss of tobacco would naturally result in a loss of trade among the merchants since the farmer would be inclined to spend his money for necessaries in places where he marketed his leaf. Warehousemen insist that it would be impossible to comply with the law and remain in business. Compliance with that phase of the bill requiring the 'personal history' of every tobacco pile marketed would mean the employment of a large force of clerks and would result in a cumbersome organization which would be so expensive as to eliminate any though of profit by the warehouseman unless he were to increase his charges. This difficulty would be enormous when dealing in rehandled tobacco which comes to Danville in large quantity. Many thousands of pounds of leaf comes to Danville from smaller markets for resale and it would be incumbent on the warehouseman to trace that tobacco and find out the circumstances under which it was originally sold.

Warehousemen today reported that lawyers who had read the bill carefully have given it as their individual opinions that such a law if passed, would not if adopted pass muster before the Supreme court on constitutional grounds. They, like many members of the trade considered the proposed legislation as making the warehouseman the instrument of torture to punish the contract jumper, instead of taking direct action against the defaulting pool member.

Manufactured Rain By Use of Airplane Latest Achievement

Sand Charged With Positive Electricity Shot Into Air Causes Rainfall.

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Rain making by use of airplanes has been demonstrated to be practicable in experiments at a Dayton air station, General William Mitchell of the Army Air Service, said in an address here last night. The experiments he said are being continued by scientists by the use of air equipment to perfect the process. As described by General Mitchell, the experiences consist of sending up a plane loaded with fine sand, charged with positive electricity. When the sand is shot into the clouds, a precipitation is induced, he said by the contract of the positive electricity in the sand with the negative currents in the clouds.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Deeds of bargain and sales recorded in the clerk's office of the corporation court show the following transactions:

E. T. Farham from T. J. Hall, 45 feet on Colquhoun street, consideration $2,750.

D. E. Graham, Jr., and J. H. Pritchett from J. E. Perkinson, 150 feet College avenue, consideration $3,600.

G W. Hudgins, Jr. from C. A. Scott, 50 feet on Monument street; consideration $2,450.

FUNERAL OF OSCAR BOAZE

The funeral of Oscar Boaze, who was recently accidentally killed by a truck in Efland, N. C., was held Wednesday afternoon from his old home near Swansonville and was attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives The services were conducted by Elders Hundley, Wilson and Pruitt, of the Primitive Baptist church. The pall bearers were Cabell Boaze, Acree Boaze Octavius Boaze, Overby Boaze, Roy Boaze, Ben Boaze, W. H. Oakes, George Payne, Sam Walton, F. H Payne, J. C. Mitchell and W. M. Myers. The flower bearers were Rupert Mitchell, Russell oaze, Henry Arnstein, Herbert Walton, Bernard Cassada, Lawson Oakes, Troi Brooks and Eugene Walton.

SAMUEL R. COLLINS BURIED YESTERDAY

Samuel R. Collins, who died Thursday night at his home at New Design, was laid at rest yesterday afternoon in the family burying grounds in the county, following funeral services at the residence, conducted by Rev. Mr. Jones and Rev. J. C. Robertson. The pall bearers were Ben Harvey, Roy Harvey, Edward Harvey, Tinsley Lumpkin, Jeff Lumpkin and Adrian Negley. The floral designs were carried by the following. James Bailey, John Slaughter, Mose Abbott, Jeff Wilson, Jack Wood, C. A. Hutchison, Morgan Jones, Mr. Bolton, James Thompson, J. A. Curray and R. Gibson

Official Report Of Committee Of Forty Citizens On the DANVILLE RIOT IN 1883 Also Complete Sherlock Holmes Story In The Sunday Register

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LEGION HOLDS ROUSING MEET

The Danville Post American Legion held a splendid meeting last evening in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. The meeting was the first of a series which has been planned, one each month, now that the local Post has taken on new life. It will be of interest to Legion members and others to know that the membership has been more than doubled recently, and that new accessions are coming in rapidly.

A splendid musical program was given by Messrs. Banes, Raine, Browder and Ramos and later the legionnaires joined in some old tunes that were familiar in the army.

Reports were read by Adjutant Cousins. Probably the most interesting of these reports was that made by the adjutant of last year, Hugh Williams.

A number of talks were made by members present along lines of general interest to the membership and altogether a rousing good meeting was the result.

R. E. LEE PARENT TEACHER ASS'N.

At a meeting yesterday of the parents who have children in the R. E. Lee school a Parent-Teachers association was organized with the following officers:

President, Mrs. C. B. Tarr, vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Hester; Secretary, Miss Alice Hundley; Treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Bowsman.

The last Tuesday in each month was selected as time for regular meetings.

The president was authorized to appoint a programme committee for the meeting to be held March 26.

Miss Rucker Penn, a member of the City school board, was present in the capacity of a speaker and gave helpful advice to the meeting.

The association will affiliate with the Cooperative Educational Association of the State.

LAUSDOWN-OWEN

PACES, Va., March 8.—On Tuesday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Owen was the scene of a beautiful though quiet marriage when Miss Annie Lee the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Owen became the bride of I. T. Lansdown. Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the spacious parlor in the following order: Mr. Lansdown, accompanied by Mr. Victor Corter as best man, and Miss Annie Lee by Miss Trixie Vaden as maid of honor. They were met at the alter by the Rev. George Turner, their pastor, who in an impressive ceremony pronounced the happy couple man and wife. Immediately after the ceremony and offering of congratulations the crowd repailded to the dining room where all enjoyed an old fashioned Virginia supper. After which Mr. and Mrs. Lansdown motored to Danville and from there by rail to Bedford County. After spending some time visiting relatives and friends they will reside at Huddleston where the groom is a prominent banker.

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The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "logy" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and "perk up" the spirits. 15c and 30c.

House Passes Tax Levy Bill

The Richmond correspondent of the Danville Register telegraphed last night that authority for the city of Danville to levy an additional tax to meet the principal and interest on bonds issued after April 1, 1923, was granted in a bill passed yesterday by the House of Delegates. The bill, sponsored by Delegate Joseph B. Anderson, limits the additional tax to 20 cents per $100 as the Council may deem necessary. The revenue is to meet bonds which are for the use and benefit of the public free schools. The act is in force from its passage by both Houses.

There is little likelihood that the Senate will not pass the bill. When the bill has been finally enacted City Council will call for a bond issue election and the matter will be passed upon by the voters of the city. It is proposed to issue $350,000 in bonds.

As the emergency needs of the public school system in this city are obvious it is probable that election will be carried for bonds by a large majority.

With the 20 cents increase in the tax levy Danville will still have the lowest tax rate of any city in the state.

RIOT OF 1883 APPEAR IN THE SUN. REGISTER

In Sunday's Register there will be published in extenso an account of the Danville riot of 30 years ago, which grew out of inter-racial bitterness of the reconstruction period. This account will do much to clear up the many and varied traditions that have grown up around the incident. Most of these stories have been greatly exaggerated. The facts in the case are bad enough, but the streets of Danville did not run with blood as many now believe.

A copy of the report of the Committee of Forty which made a through investigation of the riot is the basis for the story in tomorrow's paper. The names of many people still living appear in the report as actors in the bloody drama.

FORCES PAY EXPENSES BY REQUISITION MARKS

(By The Associated Press)

DUESSELDORF, March 9.—The French and Belgian armies of occupation are paying their expenses by means of requisitioned marks, it was announced today at French headquarters. More than 14,000,000,000 marks have been collected by the occupational forces, all of which be applied toward expenses incurred since the Ruhr troop movement began just two months ago.

The largest sum seized by the French, near Hagen, was 13,000,000,000 marks in Reischbank funds being shipped by train from Berlin to Cologne. Included in the amount confiscated is a billion marks taken at Duisburg which also was a Reischbank shipment and hundreds of millions of German government strike funds. There are also fines against individuals amounting to fifteen million marks and fine of a hundred million marks against the town of Recklinghausen.

The headquarters of the German Association for the Defense of Economic Interests was raided today by the French authorities. Several tons of propaganda matter were confiscated by the French who claim this was the central pamphlet distribution point for the Ruhr association. The bureau was in a bank building in Duesseldorf directly across the street from General De Goutte's offices.

VALENTINO AND SWICKARD TOGETHER IN "THE YOUNG RAJAH"

Like father, like son. That is Charles Swickard's attitude, at any rate. So when Rodolph Valentino picked up his baggage, shook the dust of other studios from his feet and hiked for the Paramount studios, Charles followed like a tailor in pursuit of his most elusive debtor.

Swickard played the role of Valentino's father in Rex Ingram's production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" some time ago. Now he is with Valentino again in "The Young Rajah," a Paramount picture coming to the Broadway Theatre Monday. He plays the role of a Hindu mystic and priest. Wanda Hawley is leading woman.

P. & B. Sat.

CLARENCE KESSLER DIES

Clarence Kessler, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kessler, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of his parents on Washington street. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, W. T. Kessler, of the local police force and J. F. Kessler, and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Maberry and Miss Ome Kessler.

The funeral will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. E. F. Fall and the Rev. O. A. Guinn. Interment will be made in Leemont cemetery.

SAMUEL GOMPERS ILL

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Mar. 9 — Samuel Gompers 73 years old, president of the American Federation of Labor is at Lenox Hill hospital, this city, suffering from influenza and bronchial pneumonia, it was learned tonight.

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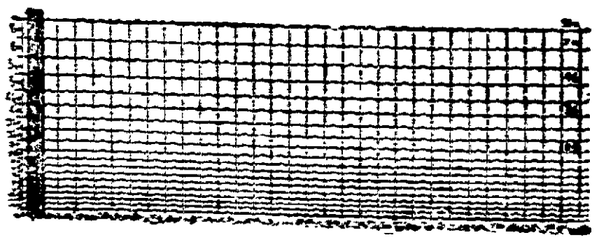

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3: The wedding invitation does not call for a present; only intimate friends send gifts to a bride being married the second time.

4: All wedding presents should be set out at the wedding reception in a manner to display each to its best advantage.

5: It's perfectly proper for a bride to exchange wedding presents when she has a greater number of any sort—say 20 salt cellars—than she can possibly use.

IT'S BAD MANNERS FOR THE groom to make his wedding gift to the bride anything but jewelry or some article for her personal adnornment.

TOMORROW: Etiquet of introductions.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Union Hill Baptist Church, Rev. J. D. Kessler pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., T. S. Williams, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m., topic: 'Encouragements to Come to Jesus." Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. Will be in charge of the Young Ladies Bible Class. We invite every one to attend every service.

Lutheran services, Sutherlin avenue, Rev. J. W. Link, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. "The Two Covenants," and 7.30 p. m., "The Holy Spirit." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Lenten services Friday at 7:30 p. m. We extend you a cordial welcome.

Mount Vernon M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. Callaway Robertson, pastor, J. C. Watson, superintendent of Sunday school. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., evening service at 7:30 p. m. Escaladers meet at 6:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Main Street Methodist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school, 9.30 a. m., A. D. Keen, superintendent. Bible class, Prof. C. G. Evans, teacher. Epworth League, 7:00 p. m., Thos. Martin, president.

Calvary Methodist Church, South, Joseph T. Allen, pastor. Services conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Jesus the Sinner's Friend to Thee." Evening subject. 'Conditions of Discipleship." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Herbert M. Martin superintendent. Organized classes for men and women and all other departments. A live school. Epworth League 6:45. Prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the services of this church.

Epiphany Church, Main and Jefferson streets, Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, rector. 9:30 a. m., church school, 10 a. m., Bible classes, 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Half hour services with address on Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p. m. Illustrated lectures on the Church's Missionary Work on Wednesday at 8 p. m., and Friday at 4 p. m.

Shelton Memorial Presbyterian Church, corner No. Main and Thomas street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., and and Farrer street Mission at 3 p. m. Rev. E. Frank Lee, of Greensboro, N. C., will preach at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. C. E. Society at 7 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

Lee Street Baptist Church, Sunday school at 9:30, J. H. Winiker, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. A large attendance is requested. B. Y. P. U. meets promptly at 6:30. A good program has been prepared, interspersed with special music. Come, you will be welcomed.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Main street and Sutherlin avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., G. P. Geoghegan, Jr., superintendent. All departments organized and adult classes for men and women. Rev. F. T. McFaden, D.D., president of the Presbyterian General Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Va., will occupy the pulpit at both services. There will be a congregational meeting Sunday morning after the service.

Rev. F. T. McFaden, D.D., President of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Virginia, will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. Dr. McFaden has been heard in Danville on a number of occasions, and his messages are always inspiring and helpful. There will be a congregational meeting at the close of the service Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church. The session of the church has called this meeting, because there is a matter of vital importance to the congregation to be presented at this time.

Moffett Memorial Baptist Church, C. J. D. Parker, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, T. W. Wilkins, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:40 p. m. Morning subject: "Christian Fellowship." Evening theme: "Boys and Girls." The three B. Y. P. U's. meet at the regular time. The evening services are special for young people. Everybod cordially invited.

Christian Science Society, 537 Main street, opposite post office. Services Sunday 11 a. m., Subject "Man." Sunady school, 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting 8 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, H. W. Connelly, pastor. Efficient Sunday school led by Willie Austin and a training corps of teachers at 9:40. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., subjects: "Charging Your Spiritual Battery," and "A Raven or a Dove." Three graded B. Y. P. U's. at 6:30. Prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30. Good chorus choir.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints hold Sunday services in the Jefferson Hall on North Main street. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m., preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Welcome all.

Stokesland Methodist Church, Rev. S. E. Jones, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., and at 7 o'clock by Rev. Coates and Communion after morning sermon.

Jefferson Avenue Christian Church, Charles L. Garrison, pastor. Bible school 9.30 a. m., S. B. Hall, superintendent. Sermon and communion at 11 o'clock, subject of sermon: "The Common Need." Junior Endeavor 3 p. m., Senior Endeavor 6:45, evening worship 7:30, subject of sermon: "The Bountiful Way." Special musical features by the Averett College Glee Club.

Sledd Memorial M. E. Church, South, John W. Rustin, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m, E. F. Bragg, superintendent. Preaching services 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "A Call for Help." Evening subject: "Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." Mid-week prayer service 7:45 p. m. Epworth League 6:45 Sunday evening, Mrs. C. L. Yarbrough, president. The public invited at all services.

Keen Street Baptist Church, Rev. J. Clyde Holland, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. C. Chaney, superintendent, James E. Lester, assistant superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Morning subject: "A Crippled Child." Subject at night services: "Was the Fall of Man a Blessing or a Curse to Humanity?" Mid-week prayer services Wednseday night at the usual hour.

Third Avenue Christian Church, Rev. P. T. Klapp, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. S. Siviter, superintendent. No morning services. Evening services at 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. O. A. Guinn.

Cabell Street Memorial Methodist Church, Rev. O. B. Newton, pastor. Largest Sunday school in Southwest Virginia meets at 9:30 a. m. Splendid school orchestra under the leadership of Dr. Raymond Scruggs. Organized department classes for pupils young and old. Brotherhood Bible class meets at 10 o'clock, subject: "Meeting the Tests in Life." Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "A Joyous Harvest," evening subject: "The Cry of the Perishing." Prayer service at 3 p. m.

GOVERNMENT IS BEHIND MEASURE

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Notice that the government "is standing equarely behind" the American Seaman was given today by Acting Chairman O'Connor, of the Shipping Board in an open announcement addressed to 'the seamen of the American Merchant Marine."

"The failure of the ship subsidy bill" the statement said, "should not be understood to indicate that the government has 'given up the ship'. The board is still governed in its functions by the purpose expressed in the merchant marine [illegible] that we develop a merchant ma[illegible] sufficient to carry the greater pa[illegible] of our commerce and to serve as [illegible] naval or military auxiliary until such time as it can be transferred to private ownership."

Mr. O'Connor called upon the officers and men of the American Merchant Marine to continue their efforts to build up the service in which, he said, the public is showing increasing interest.

NEW MERCANTILE FIRM

The store room at 232 Main street which is now being refinished and furnished will be occupied early next week by a new mercantile firm which will handle exclusive lines of ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery and men's and boys clothing. Messrs A. & R. Hoffman, who have been for a number of years with leading New York houses, are the owners of the new enterprise, which expects to make full announcement in an early issue of this paper.

—Mrs. A. W. Hodnett, formerly of Danville, now of Wilson, N. C. is in St. Luke's hospital, Richmond, for treatment.

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BUSINESS WOMEN HOLD MEETING

The Business and Professional Womens Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Young Women's Christian Association on Thursday night, with a full attendance. The president, Miss Sallie Haskins, presided.

As a very interesting program had been arranged, the only business of special importance transacted was the initial steps to change the constitution of the Club so as to provide for the election of officers in May, the term of office to begin the following September. This was deemed advisable in order to permit the incoming officers and committees to become familiar with their duties and to plan more systematically the following year's work.

Miss Maude Woodward, who represented the Club at the recent "righteous action" conference with the Secretary of State in Washington, gave a very interesting first-hand report of that mission, reports of which have already been given by the local press.

Miss Charles Anthony, a former member of the Club, followed with her extremely interesting paper on "Contemporary American Essayists," which she delivered with her usual grace of manner. It was a refreshing treat, to the tired business women to be fed so charmingly with literary culture.

NEWS FROM ROCKY MOUNT

ROCKY MOUNT, Va., March 9.—Today, Thursday, March 8th Peter Saunders announces his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer for this county, subject to the Democratic primary, to be held in August.

Arrangements are being made for the annual Field Day exercises to be held April 21st by the Athletic Council. All the schools of the county including Rocky Mount are invited to participate in these exercises. Programs will be sent to every school in the county.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Nathan Morris entertained the Jubal Early Chapter, U. D. C., at their regular monthly meeting in her home on Hotel drive. There was a large attendance. Mrs. N. B. Hutcherson, the president, presided. The historical subject was the discussion of the most important battles of the Civil War, after which Mrs. B. A. Bennett and Mrs. W. T. Chitwood accompanied by Messrs. J. E. Montgomery and Laurence Skinnell on saxaphones rendered a number of beautiful instrumental selections. A delectable salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames T. F. Webb, W. N. Shearer and C. A. Johnson.

Miss Elizabeth Peak, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peak, of Rocky Mount, has been appointed sponsor by the Sons of the Confederacy of the Virginia Division to the annual Confederate Reunion, which will be held in New Orleans, La., the 17th of April.

Mrs. H. W. Peak left Wednesday for Richmond to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hopkins.

Mrs. S. E. Mattox, of Glade Hill, passed through Rocky Mount the first of the week enroute to Martinsville with her son, Edwin, who is now a patient in a hospital there.

Everett the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Allman, was a patient in a Martinsville hospital the first of the week, having his tonsils removed, has returned to Rocky Mount.

The Rev. Starke Jett who has been ill with influenza, is convalescent.

Ex-Congressman James P. Wood of Roanoke, was the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peak, the first of the week.

B. L. Fisher returned today from Hot Springs, Ark., where he accompanied Mrs. Fisher. Mrs. Fisher is expected to return next month.

Judge Jas. L. English of Due Run, who has been critically ill for the past several weeks, is much improved.

Miss Mattie Menefee, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Barbour, for the past week will return to her school near Callaway Sunday.

Mrs. George C. Greer was in Roanoke Wednesday shopping.

Marvin Menefee, the son of Mrs. E. H. Menefee of Ferrum, is attending school in Rocky Mount, and is with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Menefee.

Miss Ada Allen of Winston-Salem, N. C., has arrived and is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Angle.

Mrs. H. D. Dillard who was operated on Tuesday in a Roanoke hospital is doing nicely.

Dr. W. H. Cobb is out again after having been confined to his home with flue.

Mrs. Sallie McNeil, of near town, visited friends in Rocky Mount this week.

J. E. Jones, of Winston-Salem, N. C., has accepted a position with the Bald-Knob Furniture Factory. He will in the near future move his family to Rocky Mount.

PENFIELD TO BE LOCKED IN JAIL IF SANS BOND

(By The Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9.—A. H. Penfield defaulting cashier of the defunct Springfield National Bank will be locked up in the Clark County jail not later than Monday, unless he posts bonds of $25,000, Michael Denvanney, United States Marshal told police officials here today.

Penfield is under police guard at his home following his arrest Thursday on a charge of embezzlement.

His physical condition as a result of an attempt at suicide Tuesday morning was deemed still too critical to permit his being jailed.

Although rumors coming from a hundred sources are to the effect that the bank's shortage will reach a million dollars or more, T. C. Thomas, chief bank inspector for the fourth Federal Reserve district, declared tonight he could not venture and opinion as to the amount.

Reports were circulated that safety deposit boxes at the bank had been looted of bonds totalling $250,000. The examiner refused to confirm this figure.

A number of Springfield citizens were called to the bank today to open their safety deposit boxes and examine their contents in the presence of the examiners. The contents of the boxes opened were found intact, it was stated.

VISITIN IN RICHMOND

The following appeared in yesterday's society column of the Richmond Times-Dispatch: "Mrs. Joseph E. Taylor and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Danville, Va., are spending the month of March at the Jefferson hotel. Mrs. Taylor was, before her marriage, Miss Grace Griffith, of Richmond."

Mrs. Taylor and daughter will remain in Richmond until the conversion of their residence here into apartments, after which they will occupy one of the apartments. The work of enlarging and remodelling the residence, formerly the Gerst residence, is now in progress.

BIRTH RECORDED

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via, Mt. Vernon avenue, a girl, Estelle Loraine.

—William Blair, who has been at Clifton Springs, has returned home, much improved in health.

—Mrs. Lizzie Owens has gone on a visit to Roanoke, Va., with Mrs James H. Shelton.

M. A. NUNNALLY WILL BE BURIED THIS AFTERNOON

The death occurred Thursday night at 7:25 o'clock of M. A. Nunnally at his home, 674, East Lee street, from a stroke of paralysis, with which Mr. Nunnally was seized about two weeks ago.

Deceased leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. E. G. Lewis, three brothers, L. M. and D. P. Nunnally, Petersburg and G. W. Nunnally of this city, also one sister, Mrs. John Crowder of Petersburg.

Mr. Nunnally, who was sixty-five years, was one of the charter members of Lee street Baptist church, having served as deacon since the church was organized.

The funeral will be conducted from the Lee Street church this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. H. W. Connelly.

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If you are suffering from a displacement, irregularities, backache, nervousness, sideache or any other form of female weaknes you should write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts, for Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women." It will be sent you free upon request. This book contains valuable information.

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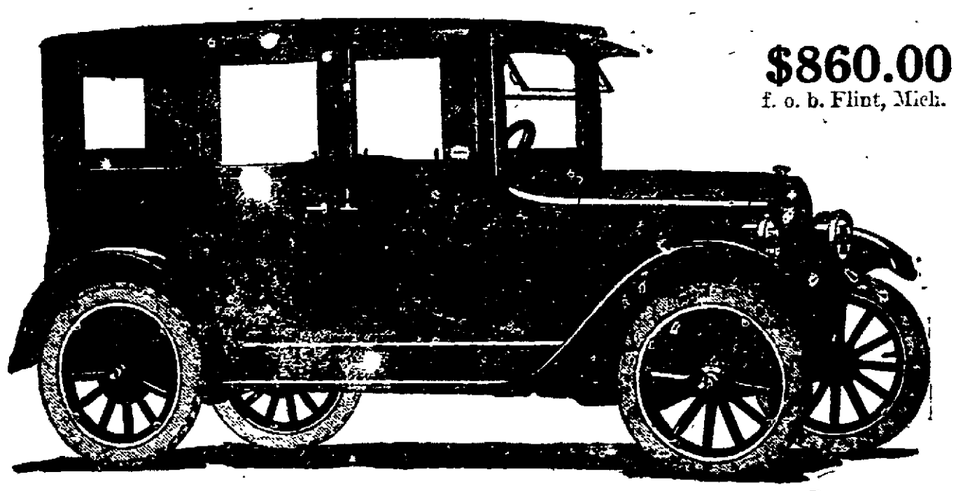

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Bank Employe, Imprisoned in Steel and Concrete, Unconscious When Reached —Caught Accidentally.

PATERSON, N. J., March 9.—Charles Di Giacoma, 19, was in a serious condition in a hospital today as the result of his experience last night when he was accidently locked in a concrete and steel vault by his pal, William Templeton, a fellow worker in the People's Park bank.

Di Giacoma was rescued after five hours of feverish, unceasing toil by a gang of men who burned their way through while his parents awaited outside for word of his fate.

The first judgment of the attending physicians was that Di Giacoma would recover. Some thought his mind might have been affected by his imprisonent in the vault which, eight feet high and ten by eight square, was nearly exhausted of its 600 cubic feet of ozygen when his uncolscious body was taken out.

Tepleton, to whom he directed his first semi-conscious inquiries after the rescue and who had collapsed when he realized what he inadvertently had done, also was under the care of physicians. He, too, was expected to recover.

Door Slips Into Place.

Di Giacoma and Templeton were filing away the books of the bank in the vault after the bank closed. Every night the two hurried to finish that the winner might stand outside and tease the other with threats of slamming the safe door.

First out last night, Templeton called back "I'm going to lock you in." He grabbed the heavy door and slightly pushed it. He was horrified to see it slip silently into the panel and lock with a smooth quietness that chilled his blood. He summoned firemen, burners and acetylene torches and physicians.

An ambulance was called. The driver backed to the bank door, kept his engine running and his hand on the wheel.

Lower Physician With Rope.

After powerful blows that shattered the concrete, workers made a small hole in the steel with an electric drill and a hose through which oxygen flower was trust into the cell. Di Giacoma thrust a note through the opening, begging his rescuers to hurry.

The president of the bank thrust back a message imploring courage, but Di Giacoma had fallen unconscious and the missive was found crupled on the floor beside him.

A hole a foot square finally was made in the vault roof and a physician was lowered inside with a rope. He opened the doors and Gi Giacoma rushed to a hospital. When partially revived he first asked for his friend, to forgive him.

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TICKER TALK

(Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, March 10.—Failures this week, according to Dun's, 351 against 389 last week, and 521 year ago.

Mexican Supreme Court will pass on question of issuing surface titles in Casallao in suit of Utah Tropical Company next week.

U S. Steel unfilled tonnage at noon.

Bradstreets reports quickening of trade and industrial pace with strengthening prices. Dun's finds in production of basic industries decisive evidence of business recovery.

Shipping board will sell without delay all of its passenger vessels with exception of those of United States lines, which will be retained until well-balanced fleet is established.

Poincare before Chamber Committee of foreign Affairs declares there is growing movement in Germany for conversations with Paris and gave impression he expects overtures by May 15.

Armour-Morris merger plan completed. Arbitrators fix price of Armour stock.

20 industrials 104.48, off .22
20 railroads 89.19, off 17.

Negro Held For Stealing Horse

Bennie Byrd, colored, was arrested here yesterday by Detective J. C. Lewis on a charge of stealing a horse from W. W Stephens, of Rockingham county N. C. Byrd has been turned over to the North Carolina authorities

Mr. Stephens, who missed the animal several days ago and suspected Byrd, received information that the negro had come to this city and he immediately came here to cause his arrest. Byrd admits that he stole the animal but stated that he urned it loose on the road before he reached the city. He said that he was afraid to ride the horse into Danville for fear that he might be caught. The owner has been unable to locate the animal and is seeking information which would result in finding it. The horse is described as being a sorrel and of small frame. He has requested that any persons having seen the animal notify the police

HE GETS 39 CENTS A DAY FOR BEING GREATEST HERO

(Special to The Bee.)

TOLEDO, O., March 10.—Hopelessly crippled through performance of one of the most heroic deeds of the Spanish-American War, John Kissinger, Honor, Mich., father of a family, is being rewarded by a grateful government—

At the rate of 39 cents a day!

Kissinger didn't charge a machine-gun nest. He didn't capture a regiment of Spaniards single-handed. He didn't carry dispatches through a rain of bullets.

All those things, heroic though they may be, are commonplace compared to the supreme deed of self-sacrifice performed by Kissinger.

For Kissinger submitted his body to army surgeons as a human research laboratory that they might discover a virus to halt the speed of yellow fever—a scourge more deadly than all the Spanish rifle balls, shrapnel, sabers and bayonets put to gether!

He Volunteers.

When the yellow fever plague was killing soldiers of the American expeditionary forces in Cuba like flies, the medical branch of the expedition asked for volunteers upon whom to try out their experimental virus.

Three volunteered. Kissinger was one.

The three heroes were inoculated with the germs of the dread malady. They went through suffering that has no parellel in Dante's imagined tortures of hell.

Two of the volunteers died under the strain. Kissinger came through alive—but with his legs twisted and deformed and paralyzed.

He would have to crawl through life on hands and knees until death freed him, physicians said and shook their heads gravely.

Then Congress, in recognition of Kissinger's service, granted him an allowance of $1200 a year.

On that he managed for years to get along He needed more to feed his children.

Friends secured for him a $12-a-month pension in addition to his annuity.

Then suddenly Kissinger received a bill from a government clerk in

JOHN KISSINGER

Washington, informing him he owned the government $1600.

Kissinger, the clerk explained, had been drawing his annuity illegally ever since he had started drawing his pension'

And the annuity was immediately cut off.

$12 a Month.

Kissinger, though, continued to draw his $12 a month, on which he is expected to support his family, for his crippled condition precludes his performing any profitable work.

But Congressman Isaac Sherwood of Toledo, a veteran of the Civil War, has become interested in Kissinger's case. He'll introduce a special act at the next session of Congress to grant Kissinger an annuity.

Meanwhile a hero, perhaps the greatest of the Spanish-American War, must continue living on 39 cents a day!

Many Rounded Up In Richmond on Booze Charges

Dry Agents Stage Series of Raids Following Operations of Officer Working Incognito for 2 Weeks.

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, March 10.—Thirty-five persons charged with violating the Volstead act had been rounded up by federal officers here today and search was made for others for whom warrants were issued as result of an investigation by an operative who worked incognito for two weeks. All but three were released on bonds from $500 to $1,000 each after being arraigned before a United States commissioner who held them for grand jury action next month. Federal agents expected to serve all the warrants today. The raids continued through the night.

GALLOWS GAVE HIM LIBERTY.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8—The gallows in Parish prison aided a man today in gaining his freedom. Cresseslo Romi, held on a minor charge, made his way to the gallows roo and climbed the scaffold from which he passed through a skylight window and alighted on the roof. Through difficult feats in roof jumping he managed to elude the prison guards and escaped.

Lady Astor Wins Commendation On Her House Speech

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, March 10.—Even though Lady Astor's proposed bill is not expected to become a law, despite the fact that it passed its second reading in the House yesterday by 338 to 56, it is admitted on all sides that she achieved a remarkable parliamentary success and enhanced her reputation as a member of parliament. Most of the papers gave Lady Astor front-page space today. With scarcely an exception they admit that the discussion of the bill prohibiting the sale of ntoxicants to youths under 18 for consumption on the premises where is is sold, was on a high plane and that her ladyship had shown commendable restraint in presenting her side.

COTTON MARKET

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 10.—The cotton market was quiet during the early trading and fluctuations were irregular. There was covering by shorts in new crop months on indications of unsettled weather with showers in the southwest and scattered covering over the week-end. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 11 points on the active positions but the market was unsettled by renewal of May liquidations and deliveries sold off at 30.65.

To Dig Up Bayylon Treasures b Far Older Even Than King Tut's

LONDON, March 10.—Daily life in Babylola 4,000 years before Christ will probably become known through further discoveries in the ancient city of Ur in Chaldea.

Sir Frederick Kenyon, director of the British Museum, who has returned from New York, has just received details of the joint British Museum-University of Pennsylvania expedition which recently unearthed the Temple of the Moon God.

"This latest report says they have revealed the outline of the temple and one inner chamber contained a mass of jewelry of immense value," Sir Frederick declared, adding that Nebuchadnezzar's name was found on some of the jewlry.

"There was much pottery and bricks with the date of the temple inscribed. Large quantities of cuneiform clay tablets are also expected to be dug up, and from these we believe much light will be thrown on the origin of Babylon's civilization."

In one part of the temple was found a courtyard with a gutter, which is thought to have been the site of the blood sacrifices. Certain other evidences found, it is said, recall Herodotus's description of Babylonian temples of worship as containing certain rooms where large numbers of young women sat in a row and were obliged "to bestow favors on any man who threw them a coin, regardless of its value."

Through a friendly arrangement with the Mesopotamian Government, all the treasures will be brought to London for cleaning and study. A certain share will be divided between the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania. Work in the excavations has been stopped but will be resumed again in the fall.

Federal Court Will Open In Danville Monday; Docket Light

The United States court session held here twice a year will open next Monday morning with Judge H. C. McDowell of Lynchburg in attendance. Meade R. Flynn, deputy clerk of the court said this morning that the docket probably would be a very light one and that the session probably would not last longer than three days. He has had practically no papers to serve and for that reason arrives at the deduction that the number of cases will be small The docket itself will not reach Danville until the court attaches from Roanoke arrive here on Sunday evening. It is doubtful if District Attorney Summers will be here. Last session Assistant District Attorneys Clarence Gentry and Shaffer took care of the government's interests and it would not be surprising if, in view of the light docket that they again assume charges of the federal cases and conduct the prosecutions.

There are three naturalization cases to be heard, Elias Lemperopoulos, a native of Greece, Abraham Newman and Normal Dalrymple subjects of Great Britain.

The civil case of outstanding importance is that of John T. Peck of this city who is suing the American Railway Express Company for false arrest and imprisonment. He is asking for $30,000 on the score that he was seized as a fugitive from justice from Oklahoma and kept in jail here for a week before officers arrived from the distant state and admitted that it was a case of mistaken identity.

DANVILLE AUCTION SEASON TO COME TO A CLOSE ON FRIDAY

The Danville loose leaf tobacco market will enter upon the last lap of the season on Monday. Sales will close on Friday after the day's receipts have been disposed of and the tobacco bells will be silent until the next crop is ready for marketing. Notwithstanding the eventful season, warehousemen declare that they have had a successful year.

The sales for the week ending on Thursday totalled 203,731 pounds which brought $72,692.75 the average price being $23.95 The price depreciation is due largely to the poor quality of the tobacco recently brought here much of this being remnants and "barn scrapings."

The sales for the week brought the total number of pounds sold on the Danville market at auction this season to 27,218,655 pounds which put in circulation in this city the total sum of $8,337,384.85 the average for the season being now $31.36.

Stock Report

Stock List By Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon, Brokers, Southern Amusement Building, Dan-

Atchison	102 7/8
Anaconda Copper	52
Allied Chemical & Dye	77 3/4
Amer. Smelting & Refining	65 7/8
American Beet Sugar	43 1/2
American Locomotive	134
American Tel. & Tel.	124 7/8
American International	28 1/4
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	31 1/4
American Agr. Chem.	23 1/8
American Linseed	35
American Can	102 3/4
American Sugar	80 1/4
American Tobacco	157 7/8
American Woolen	104 3/4
Baldwin Locomotive	139 3/4
Bethlehem Steel "B"	69
Baltimore & Ohio	52 5/8
Coca Cola	78 1/8
Chandler Motors	72 5/8
Chesapeake & Ohio	73 1/4
Cosden & Co.	61 1/4
Corn Products	132 3/8
Central Leather	38 1/4
Continental Can	47 1/2
Crucible Steel	82
Cerro de Pasco	47
Chino Copper	29 1/2
Chile Copper	29 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	17 1/4
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	35 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	25
do. pfd.	42 3/4
Chicago & N W	85 1/4
Consolidated Textile	13 1/2
Endicott-Johnson	76 3/8
Erie	12 1/8
General Motors	14 5/8
General Asphalt	50 1/8
Great Northern, pfd.	78 1/4
Gulf States Steel	94 3/4
Houston Oil	70 1/8
Hupp Motors	29
Hudson Motors	30 3/8
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	41 1/2
Inspiration Copper	40 1/2
International Paper	54 1/2
Illinois Central	115 1/2
Kennecott Copper	42 3/8
Kansas City Southern	23 3/4
Kelly-Springfield Tire	54 3/4
Missouri Pacific	17 1/2
do pfd.	46 1/8
Middle States Oil	11 1/2
Midvale Steel	31
Mexican Seaboard	16 7/8
Miami Copper	28
Marland Oil	42 3/8
Norfolk & Western	114
North American Co.	112
Northern Pacific	79
New York Central	97
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	19 7/8
N. Y. Air Brake	37
Pennsylvania	46 1/4
Pacific Oil	47 1/4
Peoples Gas	90 1/2
Pan-American Petroleum	82 3/4
Pure Oil	29 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	60 1/2
Producers & Refrs.	51 3/4
Penn-Seaboard Steel	13 1/2
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	52 7/8
Reading	78
R. J. Reynolds "B"	58 3/4
Ray Consolidated	15 1/2
Replogle Steel	28
Rep Iron & Steel	60
Retail Stores	80 3/4
Sinclair Oil & Refining	33
Southern Pacific	92 3/4
Studebaker Corporation	120 3/8
Standard Oil of Calif	61 1/2
Sears Roebuck	88 3/4
Southern Railway	33
do. pfd.	69 1/8
Skelly Oil	12 1/4
Tobacco Products	56 5/8
Tobacco Prod. "A"	83
Texas Co.	50 1/8
Texas & Pacific	25
Texas Pac. C. & O.	21 3/8
Union Pacific	141
Utah Copper	73
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	65 3/4
United States Rubber	60 1/2
United States Steel	107 1/2
Vanadium Corp.	41 3/4
Virginia Caro. Chem.	24
do. pfd	66 3/4
Wilson & Co.	41
Westinghouse Electric	63 3/4
Wabash pfd. "A"	29 1/4
Carbide	67 3/4

Total sales 450,000 shares.

STOCK MARKET

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 10.—Resumption of yesterday's profit taking in low prices oil coppers and some of the more dividend paying rails coincident with the appearance of new buying power imparted an irregular trend to opening prices in the stock market. American Tobacco advanced 1 1-2 points but Utah copper dropped a point and California Pete was heavy

Mrs. Saludes Has "Suicidal Mania;" Close Watch Kept

Is Recovering From Her 7th Try, Made After Her Conviction as Martelliere's Slayer.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Mrs. Paulette Saludes, who on Wednesday evening, immediately after her conviction of the murder of Oscar M. Martelliere tried to kill herself by taking poison, attempting to slash her throat and to butt the walls of her cell in the Tombs, was able to take food yesterday and, although still weak, continued to improve.

The poison she swallowed, hidden in pink rouge cream in a gilded vanity box, was eliminated by a stomach pump Wednesday evening, Dr. Perry M. Lichtenstein, Tombs physician, said last night. The operation took two hours.

The cream remaining in the vanity box is being analyzed for poison at the city laboratories by Dr. Kelly, who will report in a day or two to the sheriff's office.

How Mrs. Saludes obtained the poison remained a mystery yesterday. Dr. Lichtenstein said that she told him it was a brass polish. Some brass polish contains arsenic, but Dr. Lichtenstein said yesterday:

"I cannot say definitely that the poison contained arsenic until the chemical analysis has been completed She showed symptoms of arsenic poisoning She is all right today. She still protests weakly that she wants to die, but we induced her to drink some milk and eat a little fruit and crackers.

"She is undoubtedly still possessed with a suicidal mania, and in her cell in the women's division she is being watched day and night"

Dr. Lichtenstein said this suicidal mania would not be legal ground for her transfer from prison to a hospital for the insane. Sentence will be passed next Wednesday by Judge Morris Koenig. It must range from twenty yeras to life imprisonment, Since Mrs. Saludes was convicted of second degree murder.

Dr. Lichtenstein said Mrs. Saludes was in a suicidal frame of mind when she was committed to the Tombs last October. When she asked repeatedly for sleeping powders he suspected that she meant to secrete them until she had accumulated enough for a beadly dose, and he mixed with them a neutralizing drug.

At the office of Warden Hanley the theory that the poison might have been smuggled into the Tombs by a visitor was discounted. With the exception of her attorney, James A. Turley, and his assistants, a reporter for The World and one or two other newspaper men, the only visitor during her five months in the Tombs was a French woman who brought her some clothing shirtly after her imprisonment began

Good Morning Judge!

What few cases were on the docket for trial in the police court this morning were continued, not a single disposition being made. The session lasted but a few minutes.

The case of Herbert Corbett, colored, charged with highway robbery, was again continued until Monday. Corbett is held as one of two negroes who held up E. L Lester at the point of a pistol on Loyal street several nights ago and took eleven dollars from his pocket. At the time of his arrest, Corbett was identified by Lester as one of the men, but at the hearing this morning he stated that he would not swear Corbett was the right man. He said from his general appearance and clothing, the negro tallied with one of the hold-up men exactly, but because of the fact that the robbers wore large handkerchiefs over their faces, he could not positively identify them. The negro denies the charge, declaring he was on Newton street at the time of the robbery, and that Officer O. S. Mayberry saw him there about that time The case was postponed owing to the absence of Mayberry and Willie Reed, a negress.

George Warren charged with violating the Mapp act was also granted a postponement

A charge of speeding against Barney Slayton was continued.

New Safety Zones To Be Put Up Here

City Engineer Linville proposes to ask the city council through the Public Works Committee for an appropriation of sufficient amount to provide Danville with permanent and more signitly traffic zones than those which have been in use for the past few years or since Danville tried the experiment. The iron standards carrying chains have withstood a good deal of rough usage out are today sadly battered and bent and the oil lamps with red globes suspended from the posts are considered by many unsightly.

Mr. Linville has three alternative plans to offer to the council when the time comes to act and it is his purpose to advocate something more permanent and sightly than the safety zones now in use.

Turkey Explains Position In Note

(By The Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 10.—Turkish counter proposals to the peace treaty drafted at Lausanne handed to the Allied high commissioners last evening are understood to be on their way today to the several allied capitals

The document is presented in parallel columns in the press the text of the Lausanne document being faced with the modification proposed by Turkey which are in the economic sections and the capitulation provisions The covering note described the concluding days of deliberation at Lausanne an ddefends the Turkish position in refusing to sign without discussing a treaty containing absolutely new clauses with other clauses framed in language different to that agreed on previously in the conference of sub commissions. "If, since the February 4th hostilities have not ensued, says the note, "the fact must be attributed to the sincere desire for peace of the Turkish government and people"

—City Tax Collector David P Garvin is confined to his home Mount Vernon avenue with a slight attack of influenza.

Mrs. Ella Allen Buried Yesterday

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Allen, who passed away suddenly on Thursday, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, 625 Berryman avenue. The services were in charge of Rev. O. B. Newton. Interment was made in Green Hill cemetery. The following acted as pall bearers: W. K. Barber, L. C. Hurd, F. J. Tucker, Fred Anderson, George Price and J. S. Thomas. The flower bearers were H. A. Osborne, T. C. McClellan, W. E. Hurd, W. R. Purdum, J. A. Scruggs, E. G. Mosely, L. R. Fair, O. R. Foster, Charlie Wells, T. T. Booth, P. Lefko, M. Walker, S. G. Wells, Homer Lewis, J. B. Lewis, J. K. Rook, Charles Collie, J. L. Walker, R. G Lewis and Dale Lewis.

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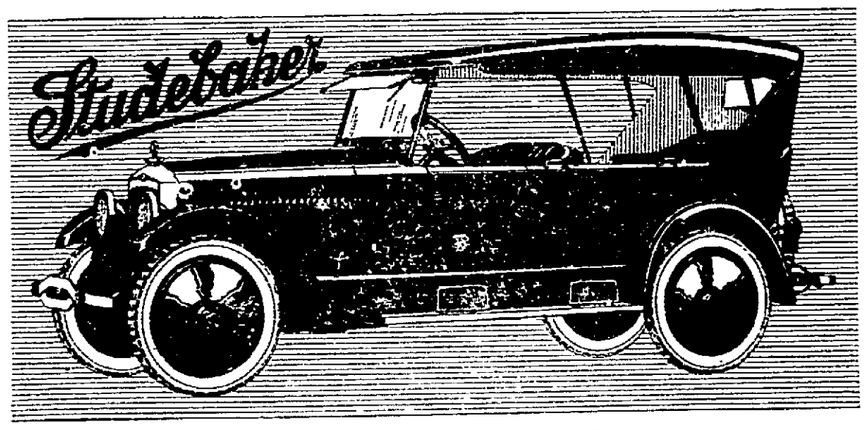

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Daily Lenten Bible reading and meditation prepared for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of Churches

SATURDAY

Deeds of Love

"He maketh even the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak." Mark 7:37.

Read Mark 7:24-37.

"But sympathy is not complete until it expresses itself in action."

MEDITATION: Through the long centuries how many millions of every race and tongue have united their voices in the glad refrain "He hath done all things well." May this be the dominating sentiment of my life!

HYMN:

My God, I thank thee, who hast made
The earth so bright,
So full of splendor and of joy,
Beauty and light;
So many glorious things are here,
Noble and right.

PRAYER: Our Heavenly Father, we would love thee with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. We have often fallen short through lack of understanding and absorption in many things. We pray for thy pardoning grace. We would love our neighbors as ourselves, but the insistence of self has often put our neighbors' good remote from our thought. Forgive us, O God. Show us the way to live a Christ-like life of love in this needy world. May thy love abide with us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1923

YOUR MOODS

How often do your moods change? And what makes them change? The liver and digestive system have a lot to do with it. Many a day's happiness is ruined by a morsel of food

The chief reason people talk so much about the weather is, not because weather helps or interferes with their plans, but because it is so powerful at governing their moods.

Difficult, to explain how the weather can affect the mind or "spirits"—unless you concede, with Coue, that we are slaves of our imaginations.

Under a certain set of circumstances, you find yourself happy and care-free, provided the weather is bright and sunny. Under identically the same circumstances, when it's raining or the sky leaden and overcast, most of us are gloomy, languid and make mountains out of molehills.

Writers of stage melodrama follow this psychology. Trouble, sadness and forebodings are unfolded before a background of mournful winds and viciously swirling rain.

The last act, the happy ending, usually takes place with the sun shining and everybody full of joy except the villain.

Our endocrine glands—particularly the thyroid and adrenals—also have powerful control over our emotions or moods. These little bodies, by excessive or deficient secretion of chemicals, can make the glands' unfortunate owner melancholy almost to the point of insanity, terrified into near-hysteria, or as exhilarated as if the glands were secreting essence of John Barleycorn.

People with violent emotions often are merely the victims of diseased glands.

After all, what a wonderful thing it is, that our moods change so abruptly and completely! A happy life is a life of contrasts, with joy and displeasure balancing or offsetting each other.

Take a youngster with an appetite for candy that seemingly cannot be satisfied. Put him to work in a candy store. Come back in a year and you'll find him more interested in bread and butter than in candy. With an unlimited supply of sweets before him, he has no contrast such as he had when sweets were luxury. The contrast is absent, he sees interest.

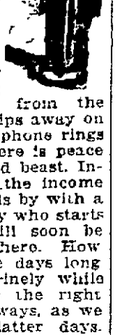
Joy ceases to be joy when it is a constant diet. Occasional troubles and disappointments make joy stand out as a desirable contrast. So we appreciate happiness when we have it.

Too much happiness is a poison. In downcast moments we sit back, take stock of ourselves, analyze our conditions, make new resolutions—in general, maintain our perspective on life.

If we didn't fall off the horse now and then, we'd soon become so confident and arrogant about our riding ability that it'd be next to impossible for any one to live with us.

To understand your moods and to keep them from downing you, remember we are slaves to the Law of Contrasts, with a change always inevitable later.

Scoop's Colyum



DRAKES BRANCH, March 10.—(Grapevine Wireless.)—Turn backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight, put old King Tut on his throne again for tonight; with his bracelets of brass and his tall gold hat, stroking the tail of the elongated cat. Maidens dancing 'round in the circle of light, the enchanted circle of his kingly might; the gift-bearers come clad in gay B.V.D.'s, while rich draperies float in the evening breeze. A burst of gay music enlivens the air, as His Majesty sits in his golden chair; harpists draw melodies from the magic strings, and time slips away on its silvery wings. No telephone rings up to dsturb the feast, there is peace on earth for both man and beast. Instead of traffic cops and the income tax, a strong eunoch stands by with a big sharp axe; the first guy who starts any foolishness there, will soon be looking for his head elsewhere. How we envy Old Tut and the days long past, as we sit here supinely while being gassed. Gassed is the right word for we get it both ways, as we tumble along in these latter days. And yet with our worries we smile at our fate, we don't want to go back and be out of date. So take your playthings and run along Old Tut, we'll crank up Lizzie and get out of the rut. With every spark-plug shining and all lights bright, Gladys and Junius will joy-ride tonight!

THE FISHERMAN'S JINX

A-fishing goes good Farmer Al.
But won't take Henry Cat, his pal,
So Henry has to fish alone.
Into the sea, by chance he's thrown
Where many fish attack him, still
He conquers them by craft and skill,
And, playing on a magic flute
Leads home a string of fish, to boot.

While Farmer Al gets not a fish,
The Moral's anything you wish.

— *Esop, Jr.*

Unpremeditated Thoughts.

Virtue is a noble attribute of women who are too unattractive to be tempted or too cold to fall

Woman is a creature so timid that a mouse will startle her and a proposal of marriage will ke her jump.

When a woman complains that life is dull and uninteresting it is a sign that she is tired of being good.

After all, a woan is not much worse than when she is after only one.

One thing that helps to make a woman love her husband is not having anyone else love her.

Go To Church.

Just a simple little request,
On Sunday morn, will you be my guest?
It matters not what part of town you're in
That's no reason you should not be friend
Go to a church service, join in a song,
'Twill make you happy the whole day long.
Think how I'll smile as I imagine you sauntering down the aisle
When the clock strikes eleven and it is time for prayer,
I'll believe you are at service somewhere.
Now grant this simple little request,
'Cause—don't you think it is the best?

—S. H.

Some Chicken!

She was a country chicken,
He was a village youth,
He thought her "easy pickin'",
And so she was, forsooth!

And after he had picked her,
He hung her on a hook—
Where everyone might see her,
Who cared to take a look.

She was a country chicken,
Quite undressed we'll admit—
Her bones weren't easy pickin'
By a great big little bit!

Did you ever stop to figure out just how terrible it would be to live in a city where natural gas was among "those absent" from the list of modern conveniences?

One Danville man lost his book on memory culture and when he went to advertise for it he couldn't think of the name of it.

It is rather a shock to be confronted suddenly with the fact that the laws demand evidence from you as well as from any one else.

Gladys says when the husband asks if he needs a shave, he isn't after information. He's after an alibi maybe.

The Genuine Article.

"Drouth!" exclaimed the Old Timer in scorn. "Why, you fellows don't know what a dry spell is. On the stream in Halifax county where I settled in 1818 we had to haul water to keep the ferry running."

A quitter does the world just about as much good as the hole in the doughnut—probably less.

If everybody were quitters and boosted all their convictions with well directed hard work the head for an equal division of wealth would soon die out.

Cabe Slater Smith would like to know why a girl is single every other wonders why and when she is married everyone wonders why.

If We Can Smile.

Life is a tangle, life is a care, life is much so raw and often despair
But there is pleasure, music and light,
there is a morning after each night.
Life is a mixture of joy and pain,
Plenty of sunshine, plenty of rain.
But this same mixture makes us worth while, if through the shadows we can still smile.

"A resident has reported a window broken by a baseball, so spring is here, robin or no robin," rejoices Barneo.

An Enterprising Firm—Newberry and Fall.

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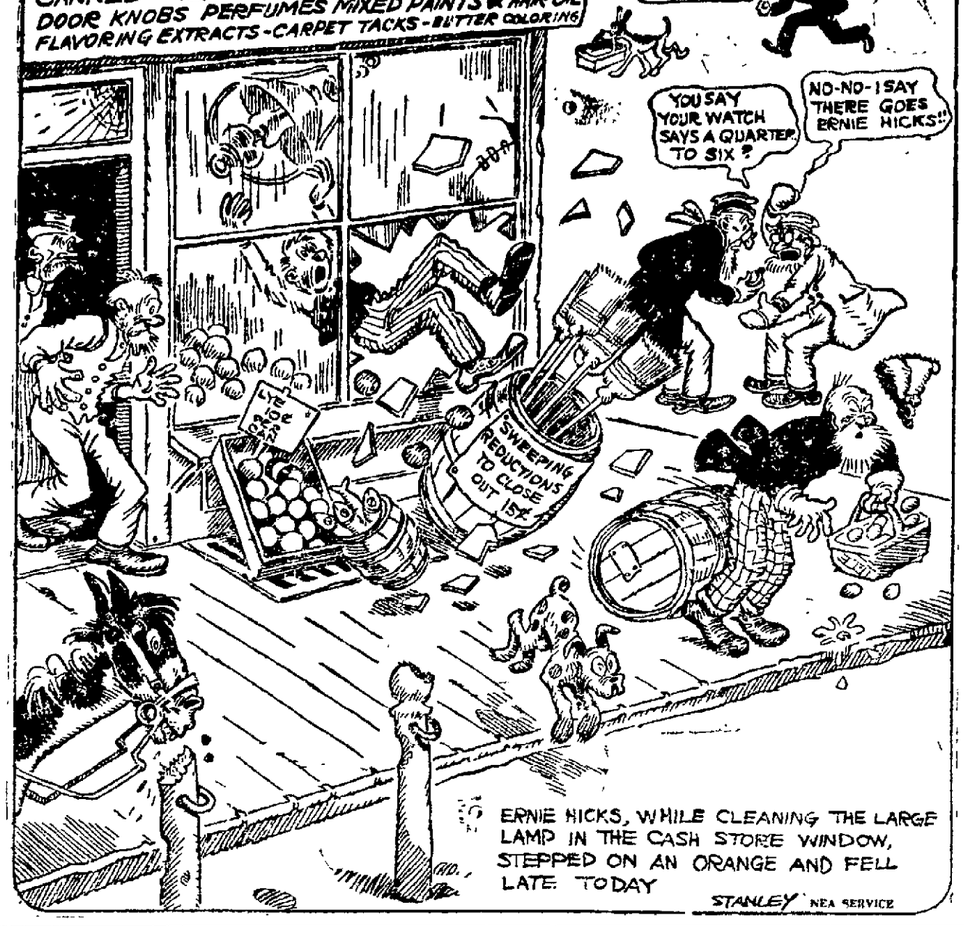
We done our domnedest
(Angels could do no more)
And then quit.

Anyone desiring to quit anything should consult us, our experience is valuable.

The citizens of Danville were treated to a strange sight recently when a man astride a lion, with a wildcat under each arm, and using a rattlesnake as a quirt, stopped in front of a drug store, hitched the lion to the post and entering the drug store demanded a soft drink in a loud voice. The clerk asked him what he considered a soft drink. "Oh! gimme a shot of Carbolic acid with Blue Vitrol as a chaser," was the reply. "Those guys at Mountian Valley are gettin' so tough that a peaceful guy like me has to git out."

The clerk fainted.

THE OLD HOME TOWN -:- -:- -:- -:- By Stanley



WOOD ISSUES A CHALLENGE FOR A BOAT RACE

(By The Associated Press)

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 9.—Prospect of Gar Woods' Miss America and Horace Dodge's Baby Holo meeting on the water assumed definite form tonight when Wood addressed a challenge to his rival through C. F. Hopkins, Jr., in St. Augustine to a forty mile unlimited race at the St. Augustine regatta in April or over some other course of that was not found acceptable.

A side bet of $100,000 will be stipulated.

Efforts to arrange a meeting between the two boats have gone forward for some time. Gar Wood will leave here for New York by way of Palm Beach but will return in time for the race if the challenge is accepted in writing as he demands, within one week.

The owners of the two boats will pilot their own craft under American Power Boat Association rules in the proposed contest.

MANY APARTMENT HOUSES GOING UP

CHICAGO, Mar. 9.—Apartment houses are going up everywhere today and a bulding boom is only waiting settled weather yet some Chicago landlords are putting up rentals despite predictions that prices would fall May 1. Forty-two tenants of one apartment building have responded to notice of an increase from $80 to $120 a month by employing counsel and refusing to compromise or vacate.

MILLINERY

ST. PAUL, Mar. 9.—The women of the northwest especially from the rural districts are actively in the market for new spring hats today and sales both at retail and wholesale are far in advance of those of last year.

COAL

CHICAGO, Mar. 9.—Slightly better coal movements has followed a cut of 75 cents a ton in Indiana and Illinois coal prices following a similar reduction two weeks ago. Screenings are strengthening in this market.

AUTOMOBILES

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 9.—The general activity in automobile sales in the southwest is indicated by the arrival of a train load of Buick closed car models all of which had been sold before the shipment left the factory.

The Tangle

AN INTIMATE STORY OF INNERMOST EMOTIONS REVEALED IN PRIVATE LETTERS

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LETTER FROM MARY ALDEN PRESCOTT TO HER SON, JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

MY DEAR SON:

I confess I had the greatest pang of my life when I read the enclosed clipping, announcing your coming marriage to the daughter of some family totally unknown to me.

I had always dreamed that my son would be the first to confide to his mother when he found a girl that he would like to marry. It had been one of my illusions that you would bring the girl to me, your mother, before you even asked the momentous question. You might have your impulsive choice confirmed by the mature judgment of the mother who has your best interests at heart.

The enclosed clipping was sent to me by dear Priscilla Bradford, who is visiting your third cousin, Mary Alden, in Sharon.

Priscilla writes that your fiancee, Miss Hamilton, belongs to what is called the smart set of Sharon. She describes them as "a little coterie of people who all have a good deal of money which in most cases must make up for a lack of birth and breeding."

She did not say that the Hamiltons are one of these "cases" and I cannot bring myself to think that they are, surely a lineal descendant of John Alden could not select a wife from those who by accident of money only have become a part of that more or less spurious class we call American aristocracy.

I am grievously hurt, John, that you have seen fit to let your mother become aware of this momentous event in your life through another. Surely, after you, I am the one most interested.

Priscilla said in her letter that you probably had written me, for, ever since Leslie (What a queer name! Hamilton (Is she a descendant of that illegitimate Alexander Hamilton who fought a duel with Aaron Burr?) arrived home, there has been nothing in the society columns of the newspapers except accounts of the parties that have been given for her, and the elaborate trousseau she is preparing.

She even sent me a clipping which said that Miss Leslie had purchased a nightdress which was the replica of the wedding nightdress of a recent royal bride. I cannot bring myself to send that to a man, even if that man be my son.

I hope that Miss Hamilton's father has properly avenged this insult to his daughter ere this, upon the editor of this terrible newspaper.

John, up to this time, the women of your family have always prided themselves that their names have appeared in the newspapers only three times, and then only with a dignified reticence—once when they were born, once when they were married, and once when they were buried. I cannot get used to this blatant notoriety with which the modern young woman rushes into print. It seems to go with the paint and powder and vulgar dressing which is affected by the modern miss.

I was always in hope that when the time came for you to choose a wife, John, your choice would fall upon dear Priscilla Bradford. She has all the characteristics that go to make up a good wife. You have known her since you were children and she would supply that stability of character that I am seriously afraid you lack.

But, alas, mothers are not consulted nowadays. I have known very little about you since you entered business at Albany. I expect I am old-fashioned, and out-of-date in both principles and ideas, but at least, John, I deserve some consideration from you, for I am your,

MOTHER.

NIGHT WIRE FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO MRS. MARY ALDEN PRESCOTT

Forgive me, mother dear, for not writing before, but I wanted to send you full particulars when I wrote and I have been so busy that I did not seem to find the time for a long letter. Letter is now in the mails. Do not let the insinuations of that narrow-minded Priscilla Bradford prejudice you against the sweetest girl in all the world. The paragraphs Priscilla sent you were just bits of the modern newspaper sensationalism. Leslie is probably the most popular girl in Sharon and as such every movement of her adorable eyelashes would be considered news at this time. Rest assured, mother dear, I would not have married Priscilla had she been the last woman on earth. I know I am shocking you with this telegram, but I am incensed at Priscilla Bradford and even a little annoyed at you, my dear mother, that you could not understand the animus of her communication. You will understand when you see Leslie why I love her but I am sure you will not understand any more than I do, why such a wonderful girl as she could consent to marry such an average chap as your son

JOHN.

TOMORROW: A letter from John Alden Prescott to his fiancee, Leslie Hamilton.

TOM SIMS SAYS

It might help if we worried less about what we are after here and more about what we are hereafter.

Our spring sign is "Eskimo pie."

America's birth rate is declining. We have too many people who think we have too many people.

The biggest liar we know is a bootlegger claiming his stuff came out of King Tut's tomb.

Another spring sign is "Onion Sets for Sale."

All of these old clothes collected by the Salvation Army should be sent to the bathing beaches.

And another spring sign is "Fresh Paint."

One day Florida fish failed to bite for Harding, perhaps because they didn't know who he was.

Still another spring sign is "Use Black's Chill Tonic."

Minnesota farmers are demanding a fixed wheat price because present prices go against the grain.

Distances at sea are deceptive. A man may think he is all at sea over something when he isn't.

And still another spring sign is "Swat the Fly."

One thing worse than having a job as a wife is working in a laundry where every day is wash day.

Pennsylvania legislator wants a law against stunt flying by aviators. Leave them alone and the law of gravitation will get them.

This language of ours tickles us. When a man comes before dinner he usually comes after dinner.

The ship subsidy failed, but we evidently have a hip subsidy.

A lazy, impudent clerk is a combination in restraint of trade.

The early bird may get the worm but not the sleep.

Woman wants but little here below her ankles.

Roasted peanuts are not always what they are cracked up to be.

Only thing you can tell by some clocks is what time it isn't.

San Francisco man who has been living in a boiler 17 years should be hard boiled by this time.

Another couple that should not be divorced is hot cakes and sirup.

France Paying Huge Sums For Ruhr Invasion

PARIS, March 8.—Some idea of the Ruhr invasion is given today in the list of credits for January and February submitted for parliamentary approval.

The sums required include:

5,000,000 francs for the troops (in addition to 15,000,000 francs already approved.)

60,000,000 francs to cover railway operations and the deficit already incurred.

The total, 115,000 francs is equivalent to about $6,900,000 at the current rate of exchange.

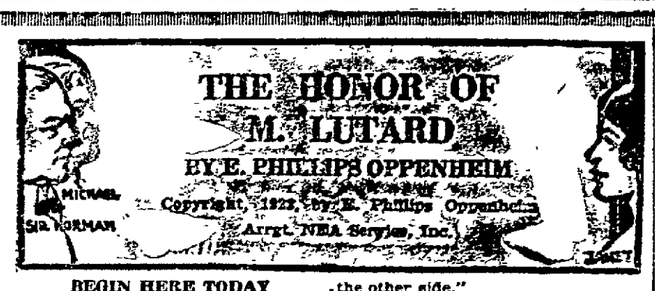
SHANGHAI EXPORTS TO U. S. DECREASE

(By The Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, March 9.—Exports from Shanghai to the United States in 1922 were less by a few dollars than in 1921, according to the annual report of the American Consulate at Shanghai just issued.

Total exports last year, says this report, ran in value to Gold $57,482,753 in comparison with Gold $57,642,954 in 1921. Exports from Shanghai to the United States and to all American possessions ran to a total of Gold $59,000,000 in both 1921 and 1922.

Raw silk continued last year to be the biggest item of the list of exports the value of last year's shipments running to Gold $21,000,000 in comparison of Gold $20,000,000 the preceding year. In the past year a marked decrease in gold shipments was recorded as the figure for 1922 was Gold $10,737,900 while in 1921 it was Gold $17,000,000.



BEGIN HERE TODAY

Vendetta begins between

MICHAEL SAYERS, noted criminal, and

SIR NORMAN GREYES, once of Scotland Yard, when Sayers' beautiful housemaid.

JANET, saves him from Sir Norman by shooting dead the officer sent to arrest him. Janet becomes Sayers' wife and accomplice. In the Leeds bank robbery, Michael (known to Greyes as "Stanfield") barely escapes and has to flee the country.

Sayers plots with another well-known criminal, Paul Gont, to ruin the political leader, Philippe Lutarde. Gont sends for Janet to assist them. Sir Norman is hired by the government to protect Lutarde and promises to do all in his power to keep the leader from harm. Greyes meets Janet on the street and takes her to lunch.

NOW GO ON WITH STORY

Sir Norman Talks

I saw her luggage through the customs, for which, as she knew no French, she was grateful. I offered her a seat in the car which had been sent for me, but she shook her head.

"I am going to the Gare de l'Est," she said.

"Where you will take a fresh cab and drive to the address which you do not intend me to hear." I remarked. "You need not go out of your way. I will give you another *parole*. I will make no effort to discover your address, so you can take your taxi and drive straight there. I shall be at the Hotel Meurice. If you have an hour to spare, we will drive in the Bois tomorrow."

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FOR the next few days I was immersed in the complications of the business which had brought me to Paris. To my surprise, Janet called to see me at the hotel and we took our drive in the Bois. It was easy to realize that, whatever the business which had brought her to Paris may have been, it was of a disturbing nature. She was nervous and ill at ease, looking around all the time as though she were afraid of being observed. Somehow, I gathered when we parted that she was obsessed by some new fear, some underlying dread of circumstances, of which, however, she gave me no inkling.

At the end of the third day of my stay a little conference was held in my salon between Guy Ennison—who had worked in the English secret-service during the war, and whose headquarters had been in Paris—myself and Monsieur Destin, an ex-chief of the police, now a member of Lutarde's government. The latter was a short and corpulent little Frenchman, with black mustache and imperial, vivid black eyes and a most vivacious manner.

"Sir Norman Greyes," he said, grasping my hand, "you are welcome. If you can help us to save our chief, you are more than welcome. He is in danger—of that I am assured."

Much of the rest of his speech was irrelevant. The gist of the matter, however, was contained in his concluding sentences.

"They will seek to strike through his one weakness—his sentimentality, his excessive good-nature. Philippe Lutarde has always been a lover of women, a kindly and a generous lover. He can resist no appeal to his sympathies; and our French public—you know, perhaps, how strange they are. Whatever our own private lives may be, we tolerate not even indiscretions from our great men. We glorify and sanctify them; we place them on a pedestal; and if they fall, we depose them from our hearts. All nations have their peculiar form of hypocrisy. That is ours. Lutarde's daily life is being examined at the present moment, hour by hour."

"By the police?" I asked.

"No! By the agents of a very dangerous gang of criminals, whose chief we believe to be in league with the other side."

"Why not give warning to Monsieur Lutarde?"

"That has been done. He is haughty and impetuous. He will brook no interference with his actions."

"Can I meet him?" I suggested.

"Today at the British Embassy," Guy Ennison replied. "We have arranged a little luncheon. He does not know your errand, and he scarcely even realizes our anxiety."

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OUR conference broke up soon afterward. At luncheon I found Philippe Lutarde gracious, charming and brilliant. He had the clear skin and bright eyes of a younger man; his snow-white hair was a veritable adornment. He was a delightful companion, and I easily understood the enthusiastic adherence of his friends. Toward the close of luncheon Ennison spoke to him quite seriously of the existence of some conspiracy against either his life or his honor. Lutarde only smiled.

"My friend," he said, "I much appreciate all your efforts on my behalf; but behold, I am seventy years old! A few years more or less of life now are little. As to my honor, that no enemy can besmirch. If I were to surround myself by guards, as you suggest, place myself in a glass house, I should live an artificial life. I know that without me things might for a time be difficult, and relations between our two countries might suffer. In a month or two—however, all that will be changed—we shall have entered upon a new era—and for these few months I choose to take my risk. I will not submit to espionage."

"THEY WILL SEEK TO STRIKE THROUGH HIS ONE WEAKNESS—HIS SENTIMENTALITY, GOOD NATURE.

Nevertheless for the next three days I cast away my name and resorted to the meaner walks of my profession. I shadowed the great French statesman, from the moment when he rose, until nightfall. There was a young girl, very beautiful, with great dark eyes and an appealing face, who stopped him one night with some pitiful story. She was limping, and she pointed continually to her foot. Lutarde called the fiacre which she indicated. She leaned her fingers upon his arm. I was close enough to see the pressure of them, to note the subtlety of her upward glances. He handed her to the cab. I heard her pleading words. She was lonely. If monsieur would drive with her a little way! But Lutarde shook his head gravely. He paid the taxicab man a fare which surprised him, lifted his hat courteously and walked away. I saw the change in the girl's face as he disappeared. That was just one of his escapes.

We had a more exciting few minutes one night when he insisted upon walking home from the Quai d'Orsay. I saw the four dark, silent figures gliding together, two of them in front of him and two behind, and I saw the waiting motorcar at the corner of the street. Prudence led me to anticipate their action, whatever it might be. When they heard the spit of bullets against the wall, they took to their heels and ran. To the gendarme who came hurrying up, I had only to show my badge of authority, and he procured for us at once a taxicab. Lutarde, convinced now that his enemies were in earnest, yielded to my first proposition. I was installed in his house as majordomo.

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WE had three or four days of absolute quietude. Then the moment which we had been expecting, arrived. It was about six o'clock in the evening, and I was seated in Monsieur Lutarde's study, copying some letters at a desk and posing as his secretary. A servant brought in a note, which the Minister read hastily and passed to me. It was written on British Foreign Office notepaper and signed by a very important personage. The gist of it was contained in these lines:

The bearer can be altogether trusted. He brings you a verbal message of great importance. You will further our mutual interests if you give it your most serious consideration.

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IT was a mere chance which led me to retire to what Lutarde was pleased to call my spy-hole. Notwithstanding my disguise, it was perhaps as well that I did so, for to my amazement it was Janet who was presently ushered in. Monsieur Lutarde rose to his feet in some surprise.

"You are the bearer of this letter, madame?" he queried.

"In a sense I am not," she replied, taking the chair to which he pointed and leaning a little over his desk. "It is my husband who should have come. He would have waited upon you and brought the letter and message to which this note refers, but he was attacked last night by an old complaint of his—sciatica—and he is absolutely unable to move. He asked me to hasten to you, and to beg that under the circumstances you would do him the honor to come to the hotel. He is ashamed to have to ask you, but the doctor who is with him now absolutely forbids him to stand up. I have here his certificate."

"I will come without delay, madame," Lutarde promised, waving away the half-sheet of notepaper which she had tendered.

"I came in a taxicab—it is waiting," she continued. "You doubtless would prefer your own car?"

"It is no matter," he answered. "At which hotel do you stay?"

"The Hotel Napoleon, in the Rue Tranchard," she replied.

The Minister started. I too received a shock, for the district was the most notorious in Paris.

"My dear madame," he protested, "the neighborhood of the Rue Tranchard is certainly not a fit place for you and—"

"That is what distressed my husband so much in having to ask you to go to him," she interrupted. "It was the particular desire of the person on whose behalf he has come, that his presence in Paris should not be known, and my husband deliberately chose this hotel, where he sometimes stayed when engaged on secret-service work during the war. He desired me to say that if you preferred not to risk being seen in such a locality, he would endeavor to procure an ambulance car from the hospital and come here."

"Such a thing would be unheard of," Lutarde protested. "I will go with you, of course."

"Well?" my temporary chief asked, looking across at me.

"The moment has arrived," I answered.

"You suggest that the woman is an impostor!" he exclaimed.

"She is the wife of a well-known English criminal," I declared. "Her story was plausible but very improbable. What about the letter that she brought?"

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Allies Receive Turkish Reply To Peace Plan

(By The Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 8.—The Turkish government's reply to the allied peace proposals arrived here by courier from Angora this afternoon and was handed to the British, French and Italian high commissioners. Copies will also be delivered to the American Japanese representatives.

The whole note is couched in most moderate language and suggests resumption of the negotiations in some European town, preferably Constantinople. The police comprises 115 pages.

The note says there are no fundamental modifications proposed in the political clauses of the draft treaty. Turkey, however, desires sovereignty of Casteloritza (off the southern coast of Asia Minor) and the small islands dependent upon Tenedos Island (off the west coast of Asia Minor). She also suggests the Maritza River Thalweg (lowest point of the valley) as frontier of Thrace, rather than the right bank of the river. Regarding the economic clauses of the draft treaty, the note proposes that clauses 71 to 117 upon which agreement has not been reached should be disjoined from the draft and subsequently discussed.

Part four of the draft treaty, dealing with communications and sanitary questions is accepted with slight modification. Part five dealing with prisoners of war is integrally accepted.

As regards regime for foreigners in Turkey the note suggests that the title of this section should read "convention of regulations between Turkey and the allied powers" and insists on the same prerogatives for Turkish subjects in allied states as for foreigners in Turkey.

The note states that the text of the draft treaty therefore has been modified to avoid any disposition contrary to international practice.

PAY INCREASE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS NOW

BY GEORGE H. MANNING.

WASHINGTON, March 9—Virginia's two United States district attorneys and two marshals will receive a substantial increase in their salaries on July 1, as a result of the final passage by Congress of a bill providing for increases in the salaries of all United States attorneys and marshals.

The attorney general will fix the new salaries within the limits prescribed by the bill, which are for attorneys not less than $3,000 nor more than $7,500, and for marshals not less than $3,000 nor more than $6,500. The increases or decreases will be based on the amount of business transacted during the four years preceding, and no changes are to be made oftener than once in four years.

The bill as passed is a subsitute for a former bill which had been in Congress for years, providing for increases in salaries, and attempting to fix the exact salary for each marshal and attorney in the country. In connection with that bill, a report was submitted by the attorney general giving the increases recommended by him.

In this report, submitted in May 1921, it was proposed that the pay of the district attorney for eastern Virginia be raised from $4,000 to $5,500 per year, and that of the marshal from $3,500 to $4,000; in the western district, the district attorney was to receive an increase from $4,500 to $5,500, and the marshal from $4,000 to $4,500.

The passage of the old bill was blocked time after time by the unwillingness of certain senators to see attorneys or marshals in other districts receive a greater raise than those in their own states.

Virginia members of Congress were heartily in favor of the bill which has just passed, especially Representative Montague, of Richmond, who was a member of the judiciary committee which had charge of the bill. C. C. Smithers, of Cape Charles, U. S. marshal in the eastern district of Virginia, has also devoted a great deal of time in working for the passage of the bill.

IRISH PLACED IN A HARD BOX

(By The Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Mar. 9.—The government publicity department publishes a captured letter, said to have been written by Eamon De Valera to an English woman, in which De Valera says:

"Ireland was placed in a cruel dilemma from which it could only be rescued by gentleness, skill and patience. But instead we find ourselves in an atmosphere of tempest. Every word of reason is suppressed or distorted.

"I have been condemned to view the tragedy the past year as through a glass wall, powerless to intervene effectively. But I still hope the opportunity will come my way."

Amusements

AT MAJESTIC THURSDAY

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HINTS FOR THE MOTORIST

by ALBERT L. CLOUGH

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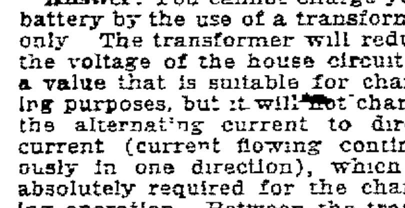
"Nursing" The Recently Overhauled Engine

Newly Fitted Parts Operate With Undue Friction At First

WHEN AN ENGINE is fresh from an overhauling, it should be treated, at first, as if it were a brand new one and needed to be broken in gently and cautiously. Many such an engine has been seriously damaged and the benefits of the overhauling entirely lost, or worse, through lack of this precaution. Even if the work done has been intelligently performed, there is need enough for "nursing" the engine for a time but if, through any mischance, a careless job has been done, it is peremptorily required. If the engine, when delivered, is found to be "stiff" when handcranked in a cold condition, it had better not be put into service until the stiffness is removed by long continued idle running at slow speed with specially ample lubrication, and in fact, it is hardly wise to accept a job unless the engine turns over freely. On the first trip with a newly overhauled engine it is well, after a few miles of running, to shut down and try the hand crank and if the engine acts at all stiff, to allow it to cool down or at any rate to run it very slowly and gently, observing its condition at frequent intervals. If with the car stopped and the throttle and spark lever set in the customary slowest idling position, the engine stops, it is a sign that there is abnormal friction acting and the operator should heed the warning thus given. The utmost attention should, of course, be given to the lubrication of a newly overhauled engine as shortcomings in this direction will be specially damaging under such conditions. The above suggestions apply, for instance, in the case of an engine which has had new piston rings installed, for these may have been fitted too tightly and scratch its cylinder walls when hot; of an engine with new pistons, too much oversize to give the required clearance at working temperature; of one with some of its main or connecting-rod bearing caps set up too closely to permit of an oil film being maintained upon the bushings and in the case of engines the cylinders of which have been crudely reamed or rebored and thus are so rough as to cause excessive friction with the rings. Whenever there is evidence, from the indications of the radiator thermometer or otherwise, that an engine, just from the repair shop, is running hotter than usual, it should be stopped and the cause investigated, as the unusual heat is likely to arise from abnormal friction, which if allowed to increase, may lead to serious results.

NEEDS A RECTIFIER

P. B. asks: How can I arrange a transformer so that I can charge my storage battery from the house circuit, which carries alternating current?

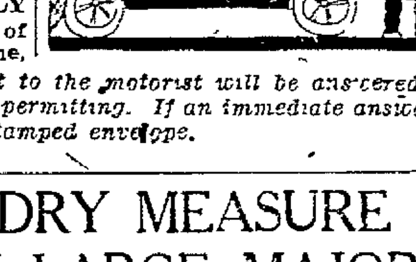


Answer: You cannot charge your battery by the use of a transformer only. The transformer will reduce the voltage of the house circuit to a value that is suitable for charging purposes, but it will not change the alternating current to direct current (current flowing continuously in one direction), which is absolutely required for the charging operation. Between the transformer and the battery must be connected a rectifier, which is a sort of automatic electric valve, that lets into the battery the impulses all of which are in the same direction and capable of effecting charging. In practice, the transformer and rectifying device are combined in the same instrument and almost any electrical supply dealer can obtain for you one of these rectifiers either of the vacuum tube or vibrating armature type.

ENGINE STALLS PERSISTENTLY

C. E. M. writes: The engine of my ——— car has troubled me, ever since cold weather set in, by stalling nearly every time that I slow it down and I have to keep the hand throttle open quite wide and slip the clutch, in traffic, to keep the engine running. What is the cause of and the remedy for this?

Answer: The reliable running of your engine at nearly closed throttle is dependent upon an adequate supply of exhaust gas from the manifold to the hot jacket of its carburetor and it is quite likely that this is not being supplied, either on account of the exhaust passages being stopped up or of a wrong setting of the butter fly valve that controls the heat and which is interconnected to the throttle. You better make sure that the carburetor is getting its maximum heat. It may be that your throttle stop screw has jarred loose and lets the throttle close too tightly or possibly you have an air-leak, between the carburetor and the block. Maybe you need a little tighter setting of the carburetor air-valve, but you better be sure of the heat supply, before changing this adjustment.



Questions of general interest to the motorist will be answered by Mr. Clough in this column, space permitting. If an immediate answer is desired, enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

LADY ASTOR'S DRY MEASURE PASSED BY LARGE MAJORITY

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Mar 9.—The bill sponsored by Lady Astor, to prohibit the sale of intoxicants to youths under 18 for consumption on the premises where it is sold, passed its second reading in the House of Lords this afternoon by a vote of 338 to 58 after cloture had been voted 335 to 70.

In the excedingly large majority voting in favor of the measure were some of the government ministers and Herbert H. Asquith, the Liberal leader, James Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor Party and Arthur Henlerson and the bulk of the Labor members.

Today's success, however, does not by any means prove that Lady Astor's bill will reach the statute books. This will depend on whether the government is disposed to allow the necessary time to be given by the House for the remaining stages of the bill which is considered unlikely. It was noted during today's debate that Home Secretary Bridgman who would have authority over such matters, declared the government could not promise to give any facilities to the bill. He thought it would be very hard to carry out such a measure effectively owing to the difficulty of proving whether a youth seeking to purchase intoxicants was under 18 years old. Moreover, he said, there was no proof that drinking among children was a growing evil. According to his information such drinking was not on the increase.

From the opinion thus expressed by Home Minister it was considered that little more will be heard of the bill, at least during the present session of Parliament.

BIG MERGER IS COMPLETED

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 9.—Merger of the Armour and Company and Morris and Company, packing plants was virtually completed today and the consolidation awaits only formal announcement to become effective it was announced here tonight, when it was learned that arbitrators had fixed on the value of Armour stock to be exchanged as part of the purchase price for the Morris interests. Announcement of completion of the merger probably will be made next Tuesday or Wednesday, it was said.

The price agreed on in exchanging the stock will not be made public until formal announcement of the merger is made.

Earlier in the day it was learned that the merger plans were completed except for agreement on the valuation of stock. The Morris and Armour interests were unable to agree on this point and it was submitted to Albert H. Wiggin of the Chase Securities Corporation of New York and James F. Forgan of the First National Bank of Chicago for arbitration.

Tonight it was learned that an agreement on stock valuation has been reached at the Florida home of Mr. Forgan where Nelson Morris head of Morris and Company, and other executives of the packing concerns met.

Filing of a complaint against the merger by Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture will not hold up the deal, it was said here today, it being expected that the merger will have been completed before hearings on the complaints begin.

The packers it is said, stand ready to go into court in an effort to prove the consolidation legal in every respect if this becomes necessary.

NEW RECORD FOR PANAMA CANAL TRAFFIC

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—A new high record for Panama Canal traffic was established during the week ending February 17, when 168 vessels including 81 ships of the Atlantic Fleet passed through. The naval craft went to join ships of the Pacific Fleet for the joint maneuvers in Pacific waters without delay to commercial traffic.

The bulk of the traffic was one way although the commercial business of the canal was heavier, that usual for the week, aggregating 414,-567 tons while the naval vessels totalled 214,346 tons.

REITERATE OFFER.

(By The Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Mar 9.—The Russian trade unions have sent another message to Germany reiterating their offer of 5,000 tons of grain for the workers in the Ruhr. Up to today, according to the executive council of the unions no reply has been received to the original offer, made almost a week ago.

MOVES FOR FIRST TIME

One of the elevators in the Masonic Temple was moved under electric power for first time yesterday. The [illegible] not completed but the [illegible] has been erected and a temporary platform was used to haul material to the top [illegible] will be installed within a few days. The elevator completed is suspended by six steel wire cables. As soon as the elevator now under construction has been finished workmen will begin work on the second.

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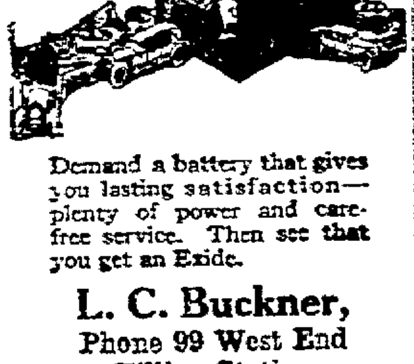

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PUPILS ADMIT SETTING FIRE TO HIGH SCHOOL

(By The Associated Press)

LEWISTOWN, Pa., March 9.—Norman Deuel and Nelson Hanawalt, seniors and Walter Harshbarger, a number of the junior class, confessed today, school authorities said, that they had set fire to the Lewistown High School building in order to delay examinations for which they were not prepared.

Lighted sulphur candles were found early yesterday in waste paper baskets in 14 rooms of the building. The fires were discovered before serious damage was done.

In a statement today to the assistant principal of the school the three boys were quoted as having said their intention was to create such an order with the candles that it would be impossible to hold school yesterday, the day set for examinations. They believed the waste baskets to be fireproof and had no intention of setting fire to the building, the statement said.

Deuel is president of the student council.

9 MEMBERS OF MOB HELD FOR GRAND JURY

(By The Associated Press)

PALATKA, Fla., Mar. 9.— Nine of the 13 men held in jail here in connection with the attack on the Putnam County Jail early March 7 in an attempt to get Arthur John, negro, alleged slayer of H. C. Cross of Albany, Ga., late today were held over to the grand jury at the spring term of circuit court at their preliminary hearing before Judge J. C. Calhoun in the county court.

Judge Calhoun said there was no evidence to connect the other four men with the mob and they were dismissed. Bond for the nine men bound over was fixed at $3,000 each.

HARIS FOUND GUILTY

(By The Associated Press)

FLORENCE, S. C., March 9.—John Harris, a seaman, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in federal court here this evening for the killing a few weeks ago on the high seas of C. Karlson, a champion seaman on the schooner Zebedee E. Cliffe. Harris is sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and serve three years in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta. The ship was taken back into port after the killing and Harris given in charge of authorities at Charleston, S. C., to await trial.

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NEW YORK, Mar. 9.— Armed bandits today held up an employe of J. J. Preiss and Company, clothiers, in the lobby of a Fifth Avenue Building, robbed him of a $3,500 payroll and escaped in a waiting automobile.

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Another Bloody Chapter Added To Tragic Story

BY JAMES A. RECORD

FT. WORTH, Texas, March 9.—Another bloody chapter has been added to the already tragic story of the Sneed family, millionaire ranchers of the west Texas cattle country. John Beal Sneed, college bred and retiring of disposition, but with two notches in his gun, is waiting at his estate in Cottle County to hear whether he is to be charged with another murder.

Sneed was released on bond after he had emptied his gun at C. B. Berry Wednesday in a little town of Paducah, far out on the plains of west Texas. Berry is in a critical condition.

Two members of the famed Texas family, the Boyces, were the previous victims of Sneed's trigger finger. The Boyce killings resulted from the elopement or Mr. Sneed with the dashing young Al Boyce. Sneed turned his gun on Berry to avenge the slaying of his son-in-law, Wood Barton, also a young ranchman of Cottle County, whom Berry is alleged to have killed.

John Beal Sneed's family name is a household word in southwestern financial and ranching circles and has been for half a century. Inheriting an immense fortune from his father, a planter of Williamson County, he added to it by his own investments until it reached the point where few in the Lone Star State were bigger.

Accumulating riches, Sneed has also accummulated unhappiness. His first great tragedy was the death of his father, who was slain by a leluged hand on his plantation. At that time he and young Al Boyce were fast friends and constant companions. Boyce, handsome and debonair, and the son of the man who "bossed" the capitor or farwell syndicate properties for half a centur, frequently visited in the Sneed home at Amarillo.

Eventually, Mrs. Sneed told her husband she loved Boyce. He replied that she was crazy and put her in a Fort Worth sanitarium. Boyce followed her there and eloped with her, going to St. Louis, then Omaha, then Chicago and finally to Winnipeg, Canada. The husband followed closely on their heels and had them stopped at Winnipeg. Bringing his wife back to Texas with him.

Grimly he carried his gun for any member of the Boyce family. The father of the young man who had wronged him was the first he encountered and he shot him to death in 1911. He was acquitted in his trial at Fort Worth. Soon after he heard that Al Boyce, Jr., had returned from Canada and he set out to search for him. Disguised he met him in Armarillo and shot him to death. He was again acquitted in his trial at Vernon.

Mrs. Sneed is with her husband in Cottle County. They have been living together since he brought her back from Canada and have grown children.

NEWS FROM CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, Mar. 9—Supervisor J. J. Whitehead of Chatham district and chairman of the board of supervisors, is now in University Hospital having very recently undergone on operation for appendicitis. At last report he was resting well and his friends are hoping for his early return. In his absence at the board meeting this week Supervisor Moorefield of Tunstall district, presided and the following larger accounts were allowed: To Chatham Savings Bank for interest on county warrants held by the bank $1068.48; judges and clerks of election $904.45; county engineer $210.25; bridge over Elkhorn creek $462; bridge over one prong of Sandy creek $254; for salary of county officers for February $563.75; for paupers not in county almshouse $224; on Grena-Pittsville road from county fund and joint state and county fund $1782.18; the capitation tax for 1921 returned to the county by the state was carried to the emergency fund, the amount being $5711.80; for operating the road machine in six districts of the county for the month of March the amount of $600 was allowed each road master and for the master in Tunstall district $750.

The farmers of Pittsylvania county will on the 15th and 16th of this month have an unusual ipportunity to hear well versed speakers on agriculture. These instructors are with the International Harvester Co., and are being sent into the farming sections to give talks along lines of much benefit to the farmers in more than one way. These speakers know their business and their coming has been given wide publicity and the farmers will be extended a most hearty welcome. This short course will cover two days and no farmer will regret having given this much time to subjects of vital importance to him and his life work. The meetings will be in the court house and the program will be one varied and pleasant.

Mrs. Hunt Hargrave, Miss Tate Hargrave and Mrs. W. A. Cherry are this week on the sick list suffering with colds and lagrippe.

Receipts of tobacco have been good considering the small quantity now to be said and the splendid weather for farm work. The houses will close the 30th of this month and farmers have been urged to get all of their crop in before closing day. The prices are holding firm and pleasing.

THE DEBT CONTRACT DRAFT IS COMPLETED

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The American debt funding commission completed the formal draft today of the debenture which embodies the terms of the debt refunding settlement recently negotiated with Britain.

No announcement as to when the contract would be submitted to the British representative for the signature of their government.

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Million Years of Sorrow in Eyes

BY ROY GIBBONS
(Special to The Bee)

CHICAGO, March 10.—Though she is scarce 19, the sorrows of a million years peer forth from beneath the long silken lashes of Mrs. Elisha Shaben.

For in her brief span of years she has undergone almost unbelievable torture. She has been:

FORCED to see relatives murdered.

HELD captive in the harem of an Arab sheik.

BRANDED about the face with marks she can never remove.

THROWN bound into a river to die.

THREATENED continually with death and once forced to mount a scaffold to be hanged.

Starts Life of Sorrow.

"I was 11 when these terrible things began to happen," Mrs. Shaben told me.

"Turks came to our little country place at Afioun-Karahissar, Asia Minor, and deported me with my family. My granduncle was stoned to death.

"The other men of the village were taken into a valley and, before the very eyes of their womenfolk, were riddled with machine-gun bullets.

"I was one of 250 girls tied together with a long rope and thrown into the Euphrates to drown.

"Some Arabian women swam into the stream, cut the rope and saved me with three others. They sold us in a slave market. I was bought by Edneh, a robber chief.

"Edneh had 12 wives and 67 children. He made me care for the children. He and his followers tried to make me turn Mohammedan. I would not. So they gave me only dog-meat to eat and nothing to drink.

Condemned to Death.

"Finally Edneh, condemned me to death. I was led to a roof where there were six Armenian priests. Arabs were digging out their eyes, breaking their arms and pulling out their finger-nails.

"Then I fainted. When I recovered, I escaped under cover of the darkness. I was recaptured and dragged back, fastened to a horse's tail, to Edneh."

Mrs. Shaben finally was rescued by British soldiers and taken to Smyrna.

Today the ideal of a sheik as a lover, held by many American girls, is not shared by Mrs. Shaben. She finds the prosaic candy shop of her husband here far preferable to the romantic love of any sheik beneath the desert moon.

MRS. ELISHA SHAREN, SHOWING BRAND ON HER FOREHEAD

COIFFURE A LA TUT SOON WILL BE THE RAGE

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, March 9.—A return to the hair-dressing styles of the Mid-Victorian period is forecast by leading West End hair-dressers, although they admit that Egyptian headdresses will be the rage among the young women during the coming season.

"The middle-aged and elderly women have been entirely forgotten during last few years in the matter of hairdressing," said one hairdresser, "and it is for them that we are reintroducing the Victorian styles, which have never been surpassed in their dignified and stately style."

The Egyptian headdresses which are becoming popular are made from one piece of gorgeously colored brocade or taffeta, and hang simply from the shoulders to the feet. They are gathered up to one hip, where they are fastened by a large Eastern brooch.

RAZE BUILDING FOR HOSPITAL

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., March 9.—Officials of the Medical College of Virginia tonight announced that the contract for razing the old hospital building formerly occupied by the Retreat for the Sick had been awarded, and that workmen will begin immediately to clear away the old structure to make room for the proposed new $1,000,000 unit of the College's hospital group.

While plans for the new building have not been completed, it was said, the new structure will be one of the most modern hospital buildings in the South. It will supplant the present Memorial Hospital as the third institution in the college group.

HEYDER IS OPPOSED TO BENTON'S PLAYING

(By The Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 9.— Regardless of the favorable ruling of K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner as to the eligibility of J. C. "Rube" Benton, formerly an American Association pitcher, to return to the Cincinnati National League club this season, John A. Heydler, president of the National League is opposed to such a move, he disclosed tonight.

HER TEMPERATURE IS STILL AT 114

(By The Associated Press)

ESCANABA, Mich., March 9.—Without any indications of abating, the excessive temperature of 114 degrees or higher experienced by Miss Evelyn Lyons for 20 days today, still obtained.

The cause of the excessive temperature still remained a puzzle to doctors, the only solution being that Miss Lyons was slightly injured in an automobile accident last September.

FUNERAL OF MRS. THORNE

(By The Associated Press.)

WABASH, Ind., Mar. 9.—Mrs. Abbie Thorne aged 98, known as the "second mother" of former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, who died Tuesday night, was buried here today. Doctor and Mrs. Daniel M. Marshall, parents of the former vice president lived next door to Mrs. Thorne in North Manchester and Mrs. Thorne often remarked:

"I practically reared Thomas R. Marshall in my home and on my doorstep. When his mother wished to go to town or was busy with her house work and his daddy was calling on the sick, Tommie came to me. That's how I got the name "second mother."

DISABLED SCHOONER IS TOWED INTO PORT

(By The Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, Mar. 9.— The coast guard tug Muscontin passed in Cape Henry at 9:40 o'clock tonight with the disabled four masted schooner Jesse G. Noyes in tow. The schooner lost her foremast and main top mast in a storm off the North Carolina coast Thursday.

The five masted schooner City of Portland reached Norfolk early this morning in tow of the coast guard cutter Manning. She lost a mast in the gale off the coast Thursday but was not otherwise seriously damaged.

BOY WALKS OVER NIAGARA FALLS ON RAIL GIRDER

(By The Associated Press)

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 9.—Treading a narrow girder under the railroad tracks of the cantilver bridge, 150 feet above the Niagara Rapids, Leo Castle, 18 year-old, of Alberta, today walked from the Canadian to the American shore where he was arrested.

Castle's performeance was not intended as a stunt of the Blondin sort, but it provided many of the thrills that accompanied the feat of the tight rope acrobat of another generation. Earlier in the day Castle had been barred from the American side because he lacked the $8 with which to pay the head tax. Twice he was turned back by immigration officials and then he decided to try the hazardous trip on the girders of the cantilever.

The path selected by the lad is about ten inches wide. The struts that branch out from the main frame work, offer no support nor guide to a person standing upon it. Far below are the churning waters of Swift Drift, where the waters of the river break to the Whirlpool Rapids. One false step would have sent Castle to death. The boy walked, nonchalantly—at times almost ran, while the few persons who watched gasped from fear that he would fall and there were deep drawn breaths of relief as he completed the journey and stepped from the girder to the abuttment on the American shore.

The trip and the risk were all in vain. Immigration officials had been among the spectators and Castle was soon in custody, marching back to Canada on the upper steel arch bridge.

NEGRO MAKES ESCAPE

SPARTA, Tenn., March 9.—Straggling members of the posse pursuing Lewis Douglas, negro, who shot and Spencer, Tenn., near here, early Thursday morning declared tonight they believed the negro had made his escape by boarding a passing train.

FORSEES ALLIANCE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND TURKEY

(By The Associated Press)

BOMBAY, March 9.—His Highness the Aga Khan, upon his recent arrival here from Europe, spoke optimistically concerning the settlement of the present difficulties existing between Great Britain and the Mohammedan world. The Aga Khan is the recognized leader of Indian Mohammedans, and was accorded an elaborate ovation by the Moslem community upon landing in Bombay.

The Aga Khan is determined to serve the best interests of Islam. "But I am convinced," he declares, "that the majority of Englishmen, and those who form the backbone of the British Empire, desire a fair and final settlement of the difficulties that have gradually grown up during the last 30 or 40 years, and that they realize the inequity of the dead treaty of Sevres.

"There are signs in England that the number of people desiring a fair and final settlement of the Turkish question is daily growing. To this day our whole case about the Holy Places has not been properly understood by Englishmen, and we must continue to enlighten them about their special treatment.

"International difficulties, especially after the bitter memories of a disastrous war, will take long to settle, and I entreat Moslems to remember that fact and not become impatient at delays. I am a strong believer that a powerful Turkey will be a source of great strength to the British government, and that an alliance between the two nations will be an effective means of securing the future peace of the world."

DANCE IS POOSTPONED

The weekly dance at the Golf Club, which is usually held on Saturday nights has been postponed this week and will not be held. Plans are being made for a big Easter dance at the club.

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BRITISH NOTE MOST FRIENDLY

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, March 9.—The British government has delivered to the French government anamicably worded note on the situation in the newly-occupied territory between the Rhine bridgeheads.

The question to be settled is whether this territory is to be under the adinistration of the Rhineland Interallied Commission or the French-Belgian military authorities.

The expectation in official cricles is that this question will be easily determined after an understanding is reached on the spot by representatives of Great Britain and France.

TEN ROUNDS TO DRAW

(By The Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 9.— Young Stribling of Macon, Ga., and Jackie Clarke of Allentown, Pa., fought ten rounds to a drew here tonight. The men are middleweights.

Tuckahoe Honors Soldiers Of the Revolutionary War

(By The Associated Press)

TUCKAHOE, N. Y., March 9.—Whitened bones of 195 American heroes of the Revolution, unearthed recently in a sandy trench in the "Y" of the old state cross-roads near here are to be removed to a memorial plot on the highest knoll in Tuckahoe Hills, to rest under a monument inscribed with the history of their last battle.

One of the 195 already has been from the trench and entombed as the "Unknown Soldier of the Revolution" beneath the floor of the Tuckahoe Village Hall. He was placed in the tomb on the 191st anniversary of the birth of his commander-in-chief, George Washington, after exercises similar to those of the "Unknown", of the World War at Arlington Cemetery, were held by the townsfolk.

Village officials have started a fund to purchase the plot of ground in which the 195 patriots, including the "Unknown" entombed February 22, will be reburied next Washington's birthday. They plan also to erect a granite shaft over the graves, and it will be unveiled the day of reburial.

This little village of hills and dales which lies some 20 miles from the heart of New York City was a great skirmishing ground between the Rebel and British forces during the Revolution. General Washington maintained a temporary headquarters in the old Inn at the cross-roads. The inn still stands.

Across the road from it, and at the very point of the cross-roads, is a spring. Rising back of the spring is a hill, some 200 feet high, and around the hill winds the road.

Village historians say that a party of American irregulars, returning from a foraging expedition into the hills, stopped at the inn to rest and eat. General Washington had been at the inn only several days tbefore.

A heavy force of British regulars surrounded the inn and began an advance upon it, their movement begin protected by several pieces of small artillery on the hill behind the spring. The commander of the American outfit, realizing that he had been caught, walked from the inn carrying a white flag and offered, it is recorded, to surrender.

This offer, the town history says, was refused, whereupon the American shot the British officer dead and was himself killed. The British then fired on the Americans, and being greatly superior in numbers, decisively defeated them, killing 195.

A few of the Americans escaped. Their dead comrades were stripped of most of their clothing and left where they fell. News of the attack reached General Washington and he sent reinforcement for the irregulars, but they arrived too late.

They buried the 195 patriots in a long sandy trench across the road from the inn, placing their feet toward the east and their arms at their sides, as all fallen warriors are buried. A huge boulder was rolled over the trench to mark the spot.

The trench was discovered by a contractor, excavating for a residence. A few bits of revolutionary army equipment, enough for their identification as Americans, were found. By the bones of one was found an ivory case, and inside it, a slightly faded miniature of a beautiful woman.

ANOTHER TOWN OCCUPIED

(By The Associated Press)

BERLIN, Mar. 9.— Kronenberg three and a half miles southwest of Elberfeld, was taken over by the forces of occupation this morning, according to a message from Muenster.

SHIPMENTS OF MILK SEIZED

(By The Associated Press)

GELSENKIRCHEN, March 9.—Belgian patrols at Buerenich across the Rhine fro Wesel, on Wednesday night seized shipments of milk from Holland consigned to Dortmund, Essen, Rotthausen, Muelheim Am-Ruhr and this city, according to reports received through German sources.

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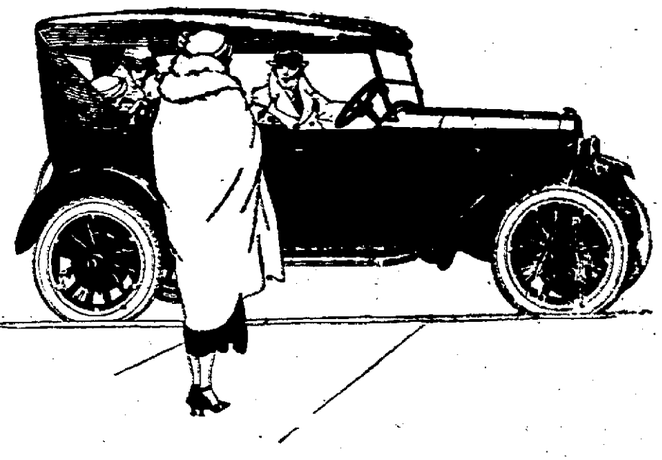

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Genaro Would Box Villa Again For Championship

Claims Effort Is Made To Sidetarck Hun For Villa

NEW YORK, March 10.—Frankie Genaro, the new American flyweight champion, stands ready to meet Pancho Villa a fourth time if there is any question as to just who is entitled to meet Jimmy Wilde for the world's flyweight title.

"Make it as strong as you want," Genaro advises the writer, "that I am ready to take on Pancho Villa any time before June 16 to prove that I am the one really entitled to meet Jimmy Wilde on that date. I think it is rather unfair that there should be an attempt to sidetrack me for Villa after I have defeated him three times, gaining decisions on two occasions."

Genaro and his manager, Phil Bernstein, were nonplussed upon their return to town after Tuesday night's bout at Harrisburg, when they learned that Pancho Villa had been signed to meet Wilde in a match at the Polo Grounds.

"Where do they get the idea," yelled Bernstein, "that Villa is a better drawing card than Genaro. When Villa fought Johnny Buff for the title at Ebbets Field they drew $27,000 at prices ranging from $2 to $5. When Villa met Genaro at the same club they drew only $2,000 less and the prices were $1 to $3."

Genaro and Bernstein got a further shock when they visited Madison Square Garden last night for the purpose of collecting their share of the purse for last Thursday's match and were offered $2,200 as payment in full for Genaro's end. Genaro fought for 12 1-2 per cent., which amounted to $6,428. From this amount $3,000 was deducted at the direction of the State Athletic Commission to be turned over to the Fair Play Foundation at the instigation of the New Jersey Commission.

Phil Bernstein refused to throw any light on the mystery. "I have been advised not to talk to the newspaper men by the commission concerning my affairs."

Joseph Lichtenberg, a lawyer of No. 350 Broadway, and one of the official judges of boxing in this State, who has done much to finance the championship campaign of Frankie Genaro, and to whom considerable money is still due as a result, is not afraid to talk and he has something to say.

"I saw Genaro perform while judging a bout at the Hunts Point Club and he looked like a champion to me. I persuaded Bernstein to buy Genaro's contract from his former manager, Frankie came up to my expectations, but has not fared very well financially. Bernstein took him to Cuba, and the trip was so disastrous I had to cable money to bring them home.

"On Genaro's return he was offered $3,000 by the Fair Play Foundation to meet Pancho Villa at the Roosevelt Armory, Newark, on Dec. 11. The offer was made by the Fair Play Foundation, and as it was not a regularly licensed club a contract, which I helped to draw up, was made with a clause added and stipulating that the club would have until Nov. 21 to produce a license for the staging of the match. It was necessary to guard against irresponsible promoters after the Havana experience.

"When the Fair Play Foundation failed to produce a license on the given date the club and the Jersey commission were notified that Genaro would not go through with the match. J. J. Bowne, representing the Fair Play Foundation, finally got in touch with Genaro's manager on Nov. 24. The following day came the suspension by the Jersey commission. The same club failed to go through with a match they made between Dave Shade and George Ward, but no punishment was meted out by the commission. A printing bill of $131.50 was produced by the Fair Play Foundation. Genaro offered to pay $300.

"Bernstein appeared before the New York commission, and after explaining matters, was not be recognized. Chairman Muldoon intimated that the Genaro-Villa match would be a good one for the Garden. The Garden got the match, and Bernstein was naturally agreeable since it involved a decision. Then Saturday, Feb. 25, came a peremptory call for Bernstein from the State Athletic Commission. He wasn't to be found at the time, so I hurried over to learn what was wanted. Then we get the first news about the $3,000 fine."

It was exclusively announced in The Evening World at about this time that the Jersey commission was getting busy and that the Genaro-Villa match might fall through. A week ago Monday it looked like no bout.

"Bernstein vowed he would not be held up for $3,000. He got a call from the Garden that everything would be straightened out, and the presumption was that they would take care of the fine. For a full hour a week ago Monday the sale of tickets was stopped at the Garden box office. On top of this Bernstein made an assignment by Tex Rickard. Fagenson has retained Joseph Shallock of the legal firm of Fallon & McGee to protect the interests of his client, and what the outcome of the business will be is hard to say."

It is strange business indeed that a club which never as yet has held a bout should be able to collect $3,000 out of a fighter's purse.

SECOND OFFER FOR PURCHASE OF THE DODGERS

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.— A second proposition for purchase of the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club was made to President Charles H. Ebbetts today, according to the "Brooklyn Eagle's" correspondent by Maurice Straus, Brooklyn real estate operator. Ebbetts holds a half interest in the club. Straus told the correspondent he was acting in behalf of a millionaire resident of Fondulac, Wis., but refused to identify him other than as a former president of the Milwaukee Club of the American Association.

Straus was quoted as saying he had merely asked Ebbetts' price and had not advanced a definite offer of his own. The Brooklyn owner laughed at a suggestion he had named the "usual two million" but declared he wanted to "see the color of the money" before talking business with would-be purchasers.

"Everybody wants to buy, but apparently nobody will make a reasonable offer' 'Ebbetts was quoted as saying.

An offer of $500,000 for the club, made on behalf of Edward F. Simms, wealthy Kentucky oil operator and turfman was revealed yesterday. Ebbetts, have however, declared the price was unsatisfactory, while his partners, Edward J. and Stephen W. McKeever, who hold the other half interest in the club declared their holdings were not on the market at any price.

PUBLIC COURSE STUFF -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- By Thornton Fisher

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THREE SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED

Calvary defeated Main St. by the score of 18-8. In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Calvary boys played their best game of the season and easily romped away with the strong Main St. team.

The line up:

Calvary 18		Main St 8
	R. F.	
Turberville		Bagby
	L. F.	
Moser		Tate
	C.	
Beville		Farley
	R. G.	
Lea		Ed Jordan
	L. G.	
Stephens		Jordan

Field goals, Turberbille 3, Moser 2, Lea 3, Tate 1, Farley 1, Ed Jordan 1. Foul goals; Ed Jordan 2, Lea 2.

Mt. Vernon won from the Baptists by the score of 20 to 5.

Lack of team work on the Baptists part and some clever passing by Mt. Vernon were the factors in deciding the game, by winning this game Mt. Vernon cliched its hold on first place in the league standing.

The line up:

Mt. Vernon 20		Baptists 5
	R. F.	
Gwynn		Martin
	L. F.	
Ragland		Harris
	C.	
Watson		Giles
	R. G.	
Gravely		Hudson
	L. G.	
Blair		Ferguson

Field gials. Martin 1. Ferguson 1. Gwynn 2, Ragland 2, Watson 2, Blair 1.

Foul goals, Ragland 6 out of 9, Giles 1 out of 5.

Calvary also won from the Presbyterians by the score of 27 to 4 and thereby moved out of the cellar championship which had been held jointly by these two teams. Moser with six field goals and Turbeville with four were high scorers for Calvary. Hughes with two was the Presbyterians best bit.

Th line up:

Calvary 27		Presbyterians 4
	R. F.	
Turberville		Hughes
	L. F.	
Moser		Terrell
	C.	
Beville		Rucker
	R. G.	
Lea		Barr
	L. G.	
Stephens		Gwynn

Field goals, Hughes 2. Terrell 1, Turberville 4. Moser 6. Lea 3.

Foul goals: Lea 1 out of 4.

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Pers.
Mt. Vernon	12	3	$00
Baptist	9	5	643
Main St.	9	5	643
Calvary	4	11	266
Presbyterians	2	12	143

MUST SHOW CAUSE FOR HOLDING MEN

(By The Associated Press.)

MANILA, Mar. 9.— The Attorney General Director of Prisons today were granted until March 13 to show cause in the Supreme Court for holding 16 Russians sentenced to Bilibid Prison for mutiny by a court martial of officers of Admiral Stark's refugee fleet.

Steps are being taken to niduce Admiral Stark to reconvene the court martial and bring about acknowledgement of its lack of jurisdiction in American waters.

The men asserted that no mutiny was intended, their main aim being to protest against alleged overwork.

MISS M'DONALD WINS

(By The Associated Press)

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 9.—Miss Maeme McDonald, of Seattle, Washington, today won the Bermuda womens' tennis championship, defeating Miss Gladys Hutchison, Bermuda 6-4, 6-4.

In the semi-finals of the mens' singles, Vincent Richards, Yonkers, won from Fred C. Anderson, Brooklyn, 7-5, 6-1.

Lawrence B. Rice of Boston, the present champion, and Frank T. Anderson, in their match had each won a set when time was called on account of darkness.

Shimkus and Peters Wrestle Fast For Two Hours; Draw

Joe Shimkus and Cyclone Peters wrestled two hours to a draw last night at Municipal Hall, giving mat fans the best exhibition of mat generalship and gameness that has been seen here. The bout got rough at times, and the referee had to warn the opponents, but it did not get too rough for the fans.

Peters maintained his reputation as a master of wrestling, and Shimkus was not far in the rear. The latter also had an uncanny ability to break holds. Peters got the most holds, many of them dangerous, but his opponent always seemed able to squirm out of them.

Shimkus probably came the nearest to winning the match on a toe hold, with which he won a match recently from Peters in Greensboro. However the Swede held on though suffering great pain and finally broke the hold. So severely had Peters' leg been wrenched that he was hardly able to stand immediately afterwards.

It was at this juncture that the time-keeper made a faus pas and called time. The wrestlers left the mat, and then it was discovered that 19 minutes more of the two hours remained.

The last minutes of the bout were faster, both men endeavoring to get a fall.

The crowd was about evenly divided between Shimkus and ePters and there was plenty of cheering for the men.

At the end of the bout Shimkus said that if he were given 15 more minutes he would get a fall out of Peters.

Peters will meet the redoubtable Joe Turner here next Friday night.

SWIMMERS OF YALE BREAK THREE RECORDS

(By The Associated Press)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Mar. 9—Two world's records and one intercollegiate record were broken here tonight by the Yale swimming team in a meet against Pennsylvania which Yale won 47 to 9. In the 250 yard relay, the Blue five-man team established a new world's record swimming the distance in 2:04, their own previous record being 2:04 3-5.

A second world's record was broken when the Yale six-man team swam hte 300 yard relay in 2:20 2-5 breaking their own previous record of 2:31 2-5 seconds.

Eddie Bench of Yale made a new intercollegiate record in the 200 yard breast stroke, swimming the distance in 2:57 2-5, breaking his own previous record of 2:59 2-5.

FROM CADDY TO MILLIONAIRE'S PRO—THAT'S DIEGEL'S RISE

Golf professional to a millionaire pupil.

How would you like that job at ten thousand per year and extras? Not a bad job.

That is the position now held by Leo Diegel, former Detroit caddy, now one of the country's greatest golf players.

Diegel is under contract to Edward B. McLean, Washington millionaire. The Detroit youngster made a hit with the Washington lionaire. The Detroit youngster made a hit with the Washington capitalist by his play play and appearance. When McLean decided a professional was needed to look after the private course on his Washington estate he selected Diegel.

Diegel receives $10,000 per car, an all expenses while on the road. Since McLean travels widely, Diegel doesn't spend much on expenses at home. At present McLean is wintering at Palm Beach, and Diegel, of course, is among those present.

In addition to his regular salary Diegel also picks up many extras by taking part in professional tournaments. Usually Mr. McLean has a tidy bet down on him, and the agreement is that he gets half of the winnings.

All of which makes it possible for the youthful Diegel to make about $15,000 a year for merely playing golf.

Not a bad job.

ROYALTY TO GET JOLT WHEN BRITISH LADY WEDS JOCKEY

BY MILTON BRONNER

LONDON, March 10.—Lady Ursula Grosvenor, elder daughter of the Duke of Westminster, is going to marry J. R. Anthony, a famous sttplechase jockey.

Behind this simple announcement lies the story of socially revolutionized England in which the king's children marry "commoners" instead of foreign sprigs of royalty; in which earl's heirs marry actresses, and the whole caste system Great Britain is turned topsy-turvy

There have been dukes' daughters before who have married outside their caste, but never have the ybeen as young and pretty as Lady Ursula. She celebrated her twenty-first birthday only a few weeks ago, is a fair, tall girl with plenty of brains.

She has never cared for the regular society stuff, preferring outdoor life. She is a fearless horsewoman, rides astride and goes in for sport of all kinds. It was this that brought about her close friendship and finally love for Anthony.

The latter is the best steeplechase jockey in the world. He only became a professional in 1920. Coming from a horse-breeding family, he has virtually lived in the saddle all his days. He has won three grand national steeplechases and last year topped the list of jockeys over the jumps with 78 wins. He and all his brothers had good records during the war, one being killed in action.

Their romance was not without its obstacles, Lady Ursula's father being against the match. So the young lady simply waited until she was of age and mistress of her own hand and fortunte, which latter is quite considerable.

LADY URSULA GROSVENOR ENGAGED TO J. R. ANTHONY, A JOCKEY (BELOW).

DICK WILSON TO MANAGE W. AND L. QUINT NEXT YEAR

LEXINGTON, March 9.—At a meeting of the Washington Lee Athletic Council held yesterday afternoon monograms were awarded to the eight members of the Generals' 1923 basketball team and the manager and assistant managers for the 1924 season were elected.

P. G. "Dick" Wilson of Danville, Virginia, was elected to the managership of the team for next year. The honor is considered a big one at Washington and Lee and is the result of two years hard work as an assistant manager in his Sophmore and Junior years, as well as showing considerable ability.

Besides being prominent on the campus along this line "Dick" is one of the most popular men in the University with the prospects of an even bigger year in the session of 1923-24.

D. H. Brown, Jr., of Birmingham, and P. F. Howerton of Lexington, Va., were appointed to be Junior assistant managers next year, picked from a staff of nineteen Sophomore assistants. Both of the latter, though only in their second year at Washington and Lee have shown ability.

AUSTRIAN ARCHDUKE DEPRIVED OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

(By The Associated Press)

PRAGUE, March 9.—To retain possession of valuable property, mines and factories, in Silesia, Frederick, at one time an Archduke of Austria, was ready to renounce his relationship to the house of Hapsburg. He pleaded in the courts of Czechoslovakia to be classed as a commoner, but the judge ruled otherwise and, under the decision that all properties of the Hapsburgs were to be confiscated, he has lost all ihs holdings without a cent of compensation.

Frederick is an uncle of the late Austrian emperor, Charles. He exerted, in the old days, a measurable influence in the family which dominated central European politics for the last seven centuries.

COSTS CUT INTO PROFIT OF AUTO MANUFACTURERS

DETROIT, Mar. 9.—Rising costs are cutting deeply into the margin of profit of some of the automobile manufacturers here. Because of the $7 a ton increase price of steel bars the front axles used by one company will cost $1 more apiece this month than in February. This item small in itself, indicates the added cost per car.

GODFREY KNOCKED OUT.

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Mar. 9—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, knocked out George Godfrey, protege of Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, in the eleventh round of a twelve round match tonight. The Canadian led throughout and subjected the negro to severe punishment. Godfrey showed flashes of form but he lacked Renault's experience.

A purse of $200,000 has been offered by a syndicate of Winnipeg business men for a bout between Renault and Harry Wills, negro challenger of world's champion Jack Dempsey, it was disclosed tonight by Geo. Lawley of the Pioneer Sporting Club The syndicate proposed the bout for Winnipeg in May.

YALE'S ONLY PAYING SPORT IS FOOTBALL

(By The Associated Press)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9.—Of the twenty activities supervised by the Yale Athletic Association only football is on an entirely self-supporting basis according to a report made public tonight for the year ending June 1922. Of the other major sports baseball came closest to the self-supporting while the crew and track were by far the most expensive. The association reported total receipts of $719,599 and exepnditures of $650,320, leaving nie receipts of $68,279 which were applied to repaying advances made by the university.

Football receipts amounted to more than half a million dollars. Expenses were $294,390.

GRANT NEGRO RESPITE.

RALEIGH, March 9.—Because of the critical illness of the wife of Warden S. J. Busbee, governor Morrison today granted a respite of 30 days to Wiley Perry, negro, who was to have been electrocuted at 10:30 today for the murder of Roy Aiken, young white man of Creedmore. Mrs. Busbee has not been expected to live some time but her condition is reported better today and hope is held for her recovery. The warden and his family have an apartment in the prison building.

PRESIDENT PLAYS GOLF IN JUNGLE

(By The Associated Press)

STUART, Fla., March 9.—President Harding had to go into a Florida jungle for a game of golf but he got it. The morning of the fourth day of his Florida vacation trip dawned with the houseboat Pioneer on which the president is crusing the Indian River, anchored just above Vero about 10 o'clock. The president and his golfing champions came ashore there and motored to the Rio Mar Golf course.

The trip to the golf course was over a road running through a palmetto jungle and ending in a cleared space between the Indian and the ocean, hence the name Rio Mar given to the golf course.

The president unexpectedly found himself among vtritable neighbors as the winter resort there is populated largely by people from Cleveland.

The golf course which northern ingenuity has carved from the jungle also proved a surprise. Members of the presidential foursome pronouncing it about the best they had played on since coming to Florida.

The president liked it so well that he made two rounds of the nine holes. The golf game over, the executive and his party motored to oFrt Pierce to board the Pioneer which had continued on to that little city in the heart of the St. Lucie grape fruit growing industry. Elaborate preparations had been made there to entertain the presidental party. Mr. Harding had favored the town with a visit while in Florida two years ago just before he entered the White House.

Today, however, he decided that he had enough golf for one day and went aboard the houseboat directly upon reaching the town. The cruise down the Indian River then was resumed and tonight the Pioneer was anchored off Hobe Sound. The party's tentative plans provided for a game of golf heee tomorrow morning and then resumption of the trip southward, arriving at Palm Beach probably tomorrow evening.

WILL DECIDE BASKET TITLE

LEXINGTON, Va., Mar. 9.—The basketball teams representing the Lynchburg High school and the Roanoak High school will meet in the Washington and Lee University gymnasium here Saturday night to decide the district championship of the western part of Virginia.

Judging from the records made by both teams the game should be a fast and hard fought one, both quints having unusually strong court representatives. The contest is sponsored by the Washington and Lee Athletic Council.

The Roanoke High quint has the dope somewhat in their favor by reasonable of their exceptionally brilliant record, having vanquished all of their opponents so far scheduled and by fairly good margins, including among that number several strong prep school quints and the Virginia Tech Freshmen.

Some of the best high school basketballers in the state however should be seen in action here Saturday night and the game is attracting quite a little local interest as well as in the home towns of the respective teams.

FAILURE TO AGRE EON PITCHERS KILLS COLLINS DEAL

NEW YORK, Mar. 9. —It develops that the hitch which finally resulted in the calling off of the deal between New York and Chicago for Eddie Collins was over the pitching question.

New York was perfectly willing to turn over Meusel, Ward and a pitcher for Collins and Falk. Chicago could have Mays or Shawkey, but insisted on Hoyt. That temporarily blocked matters.

On a later conference, New York agreed to turn over Hoyt with Ward and Meusel, provided Chicago added Ted Blankenship to the White Sox end of the transaction.

Blankenship is the youngster from the South who made such a remarkable record with the White Sox his first year out. He appears to have all the assets of a real pitching find.

Chicago naturally balked at the Blankenship part of the trade, while New York refused to include Hoyt unless Chicago parted with the young right hander.

So ended negotiations, although there is a feeling that something may break before the opening of the season.

No Material Change In Footall Rules Now Expected

By LAWRENCE PERRY.
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NEW YORK, March 10.—With the dozen members of the football rules committee in chamber session today one fact and ole fact only has been involved up to the present time. That is there will be no change of any importace whatever in the playing code. This is said i the face of the fact that the committee has in hand an unprecedented mass of suggestios from various quarters of the coutry. The work of the committeemen, as the writer predicted relates to changes in the wording of rules in order that they may be clearer and more comprehensive. Yet, here is a problem, too. Edward K. Hall, chairman of the committee for many yeats, in speaking on this point today told the writer that if there was oe thing desirable to avoid it was the building of the rule code into an encyclopedia. "You know," said Mr. Hall, "if an official—ad practically all suggested channes in verblage, clarification and the like come from the arbiters of games—were to employ processes of pure reason rather than to rely altogether upon the printed word, he and the game would be much better off. In other words we all know there is a fundamental reason for all rules and where an incident of play would seem to bring up a variation that cannot be handled through the printed rule a study of the basic elements of the rule in question will give the referee or other official the right solution."

"As an example I might cite something that occurred when I was begining practice as a lawyer. One of my colleagues had a case wherein some client accused another person of stealing a churn. This lawyer poreever law books, over the criminal code and everywhere else looking for some law about stealing churns and of course could find nothing. It is hardly necessary to say that while there was no law against stealing churns there was a law against stealing that adequately covered the case.

"Very often I think that the comma hunters among the officials and ccaches are so intent upon specific details that they forget that the print upon which they seek light is adequately covered by the basic law. Of course where there exist contradictions and vague meanings we wish to clear them up, but on the other hand we do not wish to convert the rule code into a fat valume wherein every little exception, or shading or coloring that should be determined by the thought or common sense is explicitly noted.

"I think if this rule were followed each committee each year would not have so many questions to answer."

Mr. Hall says that sufficient time has not yet elapsed to determine the full merits and demerits of the play after touchdown. Three years, in his opinion is about a proper period in which to gain complete information.

"I do feel right now, however," he said, "That too great emphasis has been placed upon the drop and place kick rather than upon the running and passing play. Under the circumstances and conditions of this play it should be comparatively a simple matter to upset the defense by trick plays designed to carry the ball over the goal line. I could give a team such plays myself and I hope as time goes on there will be a greater variation of plays after touchdown."

FLORIDA WANTS BIG BALL CLUBS

MIAMI, Fla. Mar. 9.—Seven major league ball clubs are training in Florida this spring. This is some thing of a record in itself for one state to boast of.

In five years Florida hopes to be able to tell the world that every major league club will do its training in this state. That is the goal of the natives, as well as northerners who have invested their bank roll in the possibilities of Florida.

There is no question but that Florida boasts the ideal climate of the country in March and April when the major league clubs invade the south.

Rain is practically out of the question, so that it is a rarity for a team to lose a day of practice on account of bad weather. In addition there is the financial possibilities.

Draws Tourists

During March Florida overflows with tourists. Many of them are baseball enthusiasts. The chances to see their favorite big league teams in action always proves attractive.

The seven teams now training in Florida are so conveniently located in relation to each other that practically every jump can be made by motor if so desired, and in a very few hours.

The east coast of Florida is rather jealous of the activities of the inland cities and the west coast as to pastball. Not a team will train on the east coast this year. This despite the fact that the climate here is perfect for conditioning ball clubs.

Next year it is said that Jacksonville, once a baseball center; St. Augustine, Daytona, West Palm Beach and Miami will make a bid for major league teams.

Build Ball Park

West Palm Beach has already made a start in the right direction. Realizing that a good ball park next to the climate is the best possible inducement, that thriving city intends to have one.

In a talk with several members of the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce recently I learned that the city had set aside $6000 to build one of the best baseball plants in the state.

With a good ball park to offer, in addition to the best of weather, West house a major league club next year and get the advertising that naturally results.

Yes sir! Florida in five years hopes to be the training ground of the two major league circuits.

BENTON GLAD TO GET BACK

(By The Associated Press)

ORLANDO, Fla., Mar. 9—J. C. "Rube" Benton, whom Baseball Commissioner Landis yesterday declared eligible to play in organized baseball and approved his transfer from the St. Paul club of the American association to the Cincinnati Reds, tonight stepped from a train here and grinned broadly at his old friends. Several of the Reds, who are in spring training here, constituted the reception committee that greeted the pitcher at the train.

"I'm glad to be here and tickled to death to be back in the game," the Rube remarked.

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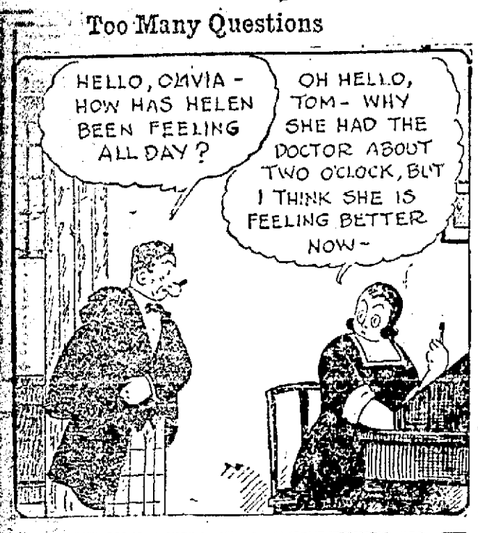

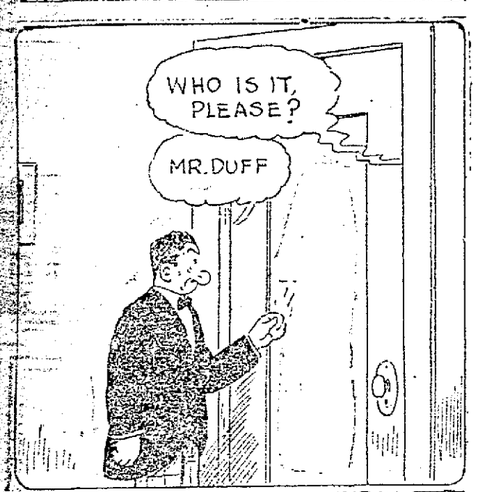

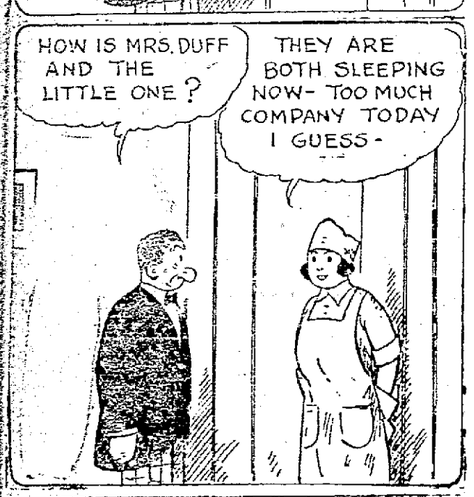

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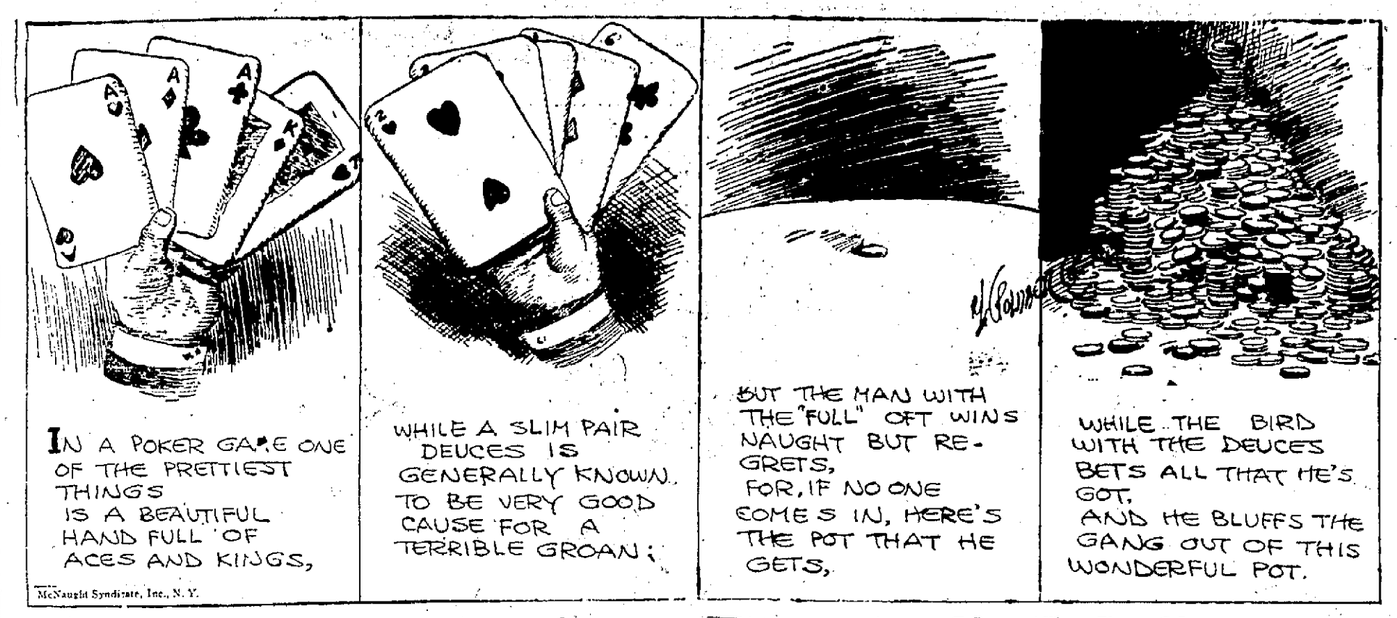

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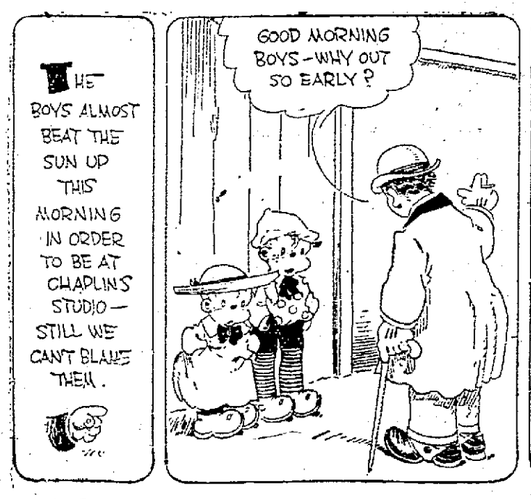

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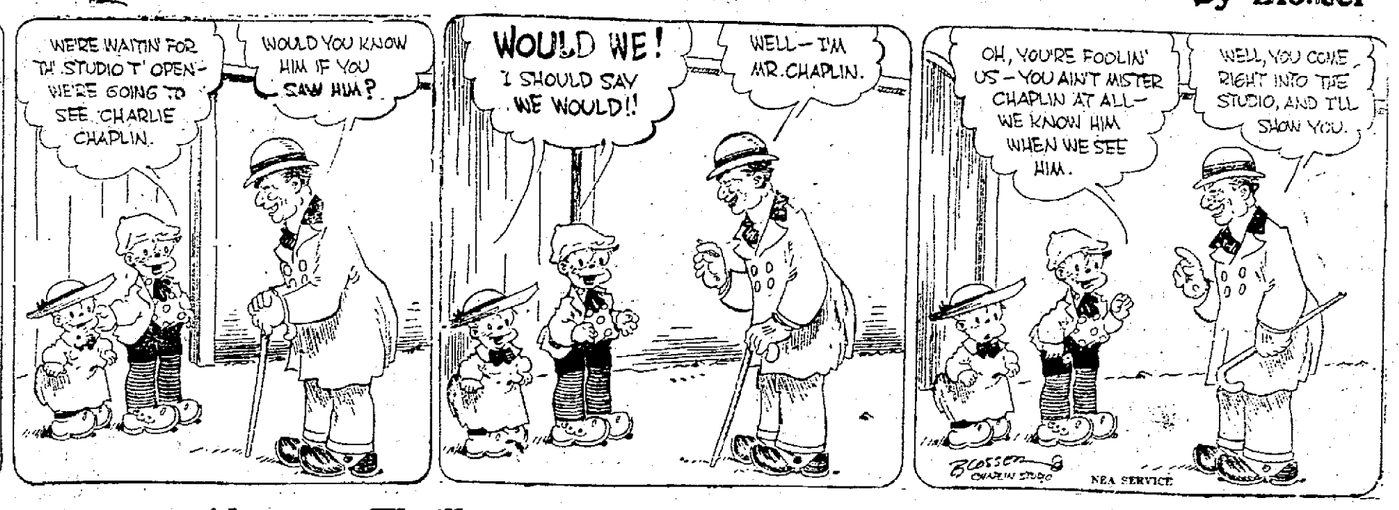

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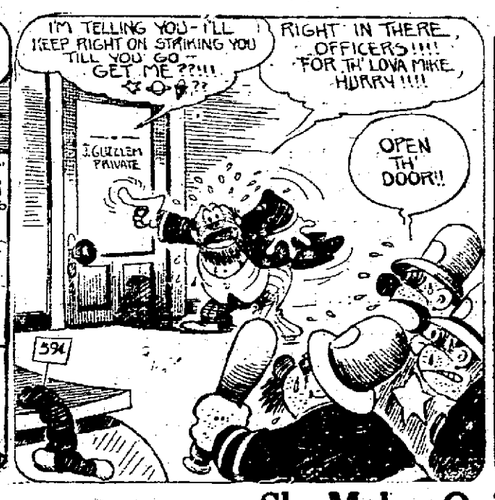

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FOR SALE—ONE NICE TENT fifty by eighteen, will sell cheap. Call or phone R. J. Jones, at K. Silverman's, on the corner. 3-9 B2t

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FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—Clement abattoir, near Bradley road. J. L. & J. J. Gravely, 112 Market St.
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FOR SALE—OAK KITCHEN CABinet cheap. 847 Stokes St. Phone 1130-J.

AUCTION, BIG AUCTION—300 buildings at Camp Lee, Va. Every Saturday until all are sold, beginning Saturday, April 7th, at 10 a. m. We have to vacate this reservation. We have 2,000,000 ft. good lumber for sale, ready to ship. Be on time, sale starts promptly. OWENSBORO SALVAGE CO., P. O. Petersburg, Va. Write for particulars. 3-10 B1mo

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LOST — ONE SMALL BLACK hound, brown mouth, short ears, answers name Joe. Reward. Finder notify Oscar Cook, 313 Floyd St., Phone 2127. 3-9 B&R 2t

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WANTED — MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—3 OR 4 UNFURNISHed rooms or small house for couple without children. Address N S, care Bee. 3-10 B&R

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FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE MEETS

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.— Consideration of the code governing intercollegiate football was begun today by members of the intercollegiate football rules committee at their annual two-day session. No radical changes were proposed. it was understood, and none was contemplated for tomorrow.

Some clarification of rules may be made, particularly of the new ones introduced last season, and others relating to when the ball is "dead" these latter suggested, it is understood, by representatives of the Western Conference.

Among those at today's meeting were:

Walter Camp of Yale, Alonzo Stagg of Chicago; Fred W. Moore of Harvard; W. W. Roper, of Princeton; Captain McEwan of West Point and H. J. Stegma nof Georgia.

"ORDER PUBLICATION."

Issued by order of the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Danville, entered on the 23rd day of February, 1923.

VIRGINIA:—

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 23rd day of February, 1923.

Mary Kinsland .. ..Plaintiff
against
E. C. Kinsland. .. ..Defendant

IN CHANCERY:

The object of this suit is to obtain from the said Court a decree divorcing the plaintiff Mary Kinsland, a a vinculo matromonii from the said defendant E. C. Kinsland, on the grounds of desertion for more than three years.

And an affadavit having been made and duly filed that the said defendant E. C. Kinsland is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necesary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste:

OTIS BRADLEY,
Clerk,

Harry Bermàn P. C.
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'Sucker Ratio' Growing in Boston

By EDWARD THIERRY

BOSTON, March 10.—The spirit of Ponzi goes marching on, and Boston is alarmed. For charges are being made that Boston, city of wisdom and culture and heavy intellect, is actually "the biggest sucker city in America."

Goldbricks are just as easy to sell as ever, according to a report made to the legislature by the Joint Committee on Banking Laws

And William G. Thompson, of the Boston Bar Association, adds this indictment: "Not one man in 50 in this city is fit to serve on the grand jury."

A quarter of a million people, it is estimated, have lost money running into the millions, beginning with the notorious Ponzi fiasco and continuing through the collapse of half a dozen trust companies, and several recent financial landslides.

Boston proper has 748,060 population, Metropolitan Boston 1,772,254. The "sucker ratio," based on loss figures, is put at 33 per cent, if Boston proper is reckoned, or 14 per cent for the metropolitan area.

And the "intelligence ratio," says Thompson, is a mere 2 per cent! Less than 15,000 in the city proper are fit to serve on the jury, he says, and 35 000 in the greater city!

Remedial legislation is urged by the Joint Committee on Banking Laws to regulate private banks. The committee charges that gambling in foreign exchange runs into the millions.

Losses to investors totaling $7,000,000 are claimed in charges of "conspiracy to defraud" brought by the Legal Aid Society against Harry V Greene, under indictment and at liberty under $50,000 bail in connection with investigations into the activities of two finance corporations.

Greene, who rose in a few years to dizzy financial heights from the soda counter of a Roxbury drug store, asserts that his enterprises are solvent and tha tno embarrassment would have occurred except for an unauthorized loan made by a cashier now dead.

In the latest trust company collapse the list of stockholders included business women, widows, shop girls and heiresses. Losses are expected to approach a million dollars.

PONZI WHO STARTED GOLD BRICK MANIA IN BOSTON

POINCARE SPEAKS ON SITUATION IN THE RUHR

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Mar. 9—Premier Poincare today addressed the Foreign Relations Committee on the subject of the situation in the Ruhr. The premier went into details with regard to the Ruhr railroads, the establishment of customs, the putting into effect of import and export licenses and expulsion of German officials, the liaison established between the bridgeheads, the relations between the occupation troops and the population and the arrangements made to ensure progressively the delivery of coal and coke to France.

M. Poincare renewed his declarations, made before the Chamber of Deputies that France would not accept any mediation in the situation nor enter into indirect conversations. He added, however, that the day when Germany understood the situation France would be ready to listen and examine into all official propositions bade by her.

In any case, the premier declared, France would not abandon the security and guarantees she had been forced to take in return for a simple promise by Germany.

The appearance of the premier before the committe ewas to continue his statement begun February 19 after which he was reported to have been geratly annoyed by the publicity given his words, which he asserted had been incorrectly reported. He cancelled a promise he had made to come before the committee the week following his February appearance. The committee investigated the "leak" on the February 19 statement of the premier and after ascertaining by what means his statement had gained publicity apologized to him

DESIRE TO LET THE CONTROVERSY DROP

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9—Treasury spokesmen, arguing today concerning statements made yesterday in the House of Lords by Lord Balifour, declared this government's position had been made clear last August and they desired to "let the controversy drop."

Secretary Mellon reiterated that the United States had exacted no guarantees from Great Britain and referred questioners to the August statement in which the Treasury secretary asserted that the British government had not even been informed in most cases when other governments had requested advances

Indifference to the Balfour statements appeared to be the general treasury attitude and there were no indications that anything further would be done to rectify what officials have described as a misunderstanding by Lord Balfour of the whole loaning transaction.

FLOGGING RECOMMENDED FOR WIFE-BEATERS

(By The Associated Press)

BUFFALO, March 9—The whipping post as a restraining influence on wife-beaters is favored by the probation officers of this city. Their opinion was expressed during the hearing recently of an exceptionally brutal case. Serious cases of wife-beating in which the woman carried the marks for days or weeks average about 50 a year in this city, and there are frequent "repeaters".

"Flogging is the only remedy for these brutes", says William T. Glavin, chief probation officer. "The lash is being used in Deleware and Canada, and I would like to see it adopted in New York."

Bad whiskey figured in most recent cases of wife-beating, the court records show.

FANCIER A WRAP'S FABRIC, SIMPLER IS ITS TRIMMING

COATS, like dresses and suits, are using two materials, to get more elaborate effects

Brocaded or matelasse fabrics serve for the bloused top of the wrap with a soft, thick material for the bottom.

The more elaborate the fabric, the simpler the trimming. Such wraps as these usually are unornamented except by rows of stitching

Simpler coats and wraps are made of twillcord, fashoda, veldyne and satin canton, trimmed with caracul, monkey, stitching or embroidery and lined with silk crepes printed or plain.

Of course top coats are made of heavy materials in camelshair or large plaids, unlined.

—Misses Bessie Haraway and Eva Turner, have returned to the city after a two week's visit to friends in Rocky Mount, N. C.

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PREFERS DEATH TO POORHOUSE

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Mar 9 — A group of children today stood in front of a little home in Williamsburg. Each had a block of soft pine or cedar and some bits of cloth. They were waiting for Grandpa Moitzick to come out.

For more than 20 years children have been accustomed to wait in front of the house for the man to come out and to clamor for him to "make them a boat." Today Grandpa Moitzack did not come out. His landlady appeared and told the youngsters he would never come out any more. He killed himself last night by gas to prevent being sent to the poorhouse.

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Selection—Auld Lang Syne .....Hayes
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FARMERS—Our past record is evidence of our interest in and desire to render helpful service to the good farmers in this section of the State; six farmers on our Board of Directors line up with us in this—

WORKING MEN—Our deep interest in the working man and working woman is shown by the fact that we were the first bank in Danville to open on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, thus giving them an opportunity for bank service—

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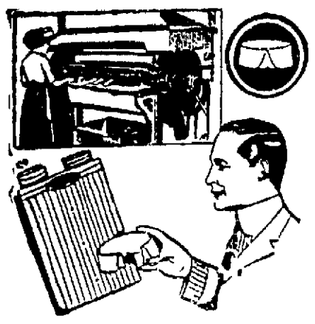

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Yesterday's answer:

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Woodrum's Office Open To Shriners

WASHINGTON, March 8—Representative Clifton A Woodrum, of Roanoke district, announced today that he proposed to make his office in the house office building a headquarters for Virginia Shriners who attend the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine here June 5-7. He is past potentate of Kazim temple.

In addition to turning over his office to the visiting Shriners from his state Judge Woodrum today visited the headquarters of the Shrine entertainment committee and put himself at the disposal of the committee in any way in which he can be made useful

As it is certain that Washington will be crowded as never before in its history, and great confusion and bustle are necessary incidents. Representative Woodrum thought that his office might be useful as a sort of information bureau for Virginia visitors.

STEEL

PITTSBURGH. Mar. 9—Steel men today are counting on the rivers to carry large shipments of their products to market. Jones and Loughlin and the Carnegie Steel companies are now assemblying barge towns and before the middle of the month a tow of 7,000 tons or more will leave here for the south.

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"OTHER MAN" SLAIN THAT THEIR LOVE MAY BE SUPREME

BY J. P. WRIGHT
(Special to The Bee)

KANSAS CITY, March 10—Details of a new type of triangle slaying soon will be laid bare in the Kansas City (Mo.) courts.

In the familiar triangle the wife—or her lover—slays the husband that illicit love may be legitimatized.

But in this strange case, the alleged lover has been slain—shot down in a street battle in which shots were fired by the husband and by the wife!

The husband police say admits he fired the shot that caused the "other man's" death He says he did it because the alleged lover persisted in annoying his wife after she told him it was "all over," according to officials

Wife Aids Mate.

The wife upholds her husband in his act and will aid in his defense

Principals in this strange love maze are Frank Merritt a motorcycle policeman, Alice, his wife, and Reuben Shell, the slain man

Here is the story according to evidence in the hands of the prosecutor

Merritt worked at night He welcomed the offer of his friend, Shell heir of a wealthy family, to take his wife and children out motor riding in the evenings

But soon the prosecutor will seek to show, the children were left at home and Mrs Merritt and Shell went riding alone The neighbors began to talk

Warned Away.

Merritt told Shell to stay away Shell refused. He'd meet Mrs Merritt on every possible occasion—when she shopped, when she visited, whenever she left the house

The husband talked frankly to his wife She agreed to drop the troublous friendship They went to a personal friend, Chief of Police C A. Vassar, who counseled them to forget the past and become the loving mates they had been

But Shell would not be thwarted He continually followed Mrs Merritt, police say Merritt told him

Then the wife armed herself, claims the prosecutor. One night the Merritts met Shell on a boulevard

A hail of bullets followed. Shell dropped a leaden pellet in his heart.

Though all three fired shots Merritt declares, police say, that he fired the death shot and that Shell fired on him first.

The wife was releasted but Merritt must stand trial. Self-defense will be his plea.

FIGURES IN KANSAS CITY TRIANGLE KILLING. TOP TO BOTTOM: FRANK MERRITT, MRS ALICE MERRITT, AND REUBEN SHELL

10-Year Love Chase Ends in Marriage

NEW YORK March 8—Miss Jeannette Sherwin, actress, and James Jolley one-time engineer, actor and theatrical manager, were married at 1 o'clock today in the Church of the Incarnation.

The marriage ends a ten-year love chase in which the man has pursued the woman to the remotest parts of the earth The infatuation began in 1922, when Miss Sherwin was playing the role of Juliet in the Old Vic Theater, London. Jolley was an engineer at the time but to have more opportunity to meet the woman he loved he gave up his profession and went on the stage.

Thought Him Killed.

To south Africa, India, Japan Jolley carried the flame in his heart, ever hoping and never quite sure It was perhaps the war that led to a closer sympathy between the couple Miss Sherwin thought that her admirer had been killed and not until then did she know just what he had meant to her When they met in London again, she promised to marry him when she had made a success on the New York stage.

Miss Sherwin has been the leading lady in Galsworthy's "Loyalties" at the Gaiety for many months. Recently the actress cabled to Jolley in London to come to America He arrived here on the Cedric yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolley will live in this city Jolley has given up the management of a London theater and intends to gain fame on the New York stage. Miss Sherwin, who is the daughter of Amy Sherwin, noted Australian prima donna, will fulfill the terms of her contract at the Gaiety. She is a god-child of Paderewski.

"I first saw Jeannette when she was just starting her career in Shakespearian repertoire in London," said Jolley, telling of his romance. "I fell in love immediately and determined to marry her. I went night after night to see her play.

"Then I missed her and inquiries showed that she had joined a company to tour South Africa I was a civil engineer then. But I couldn't bear the idea of that girl's leaving me in England. So I joined the company."

They gazed at African stars together, rode camels, shot big game, and were the best of pals.

Always he asked her to marry him.

"No, Jimmy. I must prove to myself that I can be a success on the stage before I think of marrying anybody," she answered over and over.

The world war came and both went back to England, she to the bedside of a sick mother, he to "join up"

Came the report that he had been killed.

"Then one day three years later, I turned up again," Jimmy continued. "I saw her name on a theater billboard. Of course, I asked her to marry me but it was the same old answer. So I joined her company to be close by."

Later came a two years' starring tour in India and the Far East for Jeannette. And Jimmy stage-managed that company.

Finally Got "Yes".

"Finally I got an answer to my question." The groom took up the story. "It was under the cypress trees in the gardens of the Taj Mahal But the answer wasn't very satisfactory. I had to keep on waiting till she got her feet on the first rungs of the ladder of success in London or New York."

Fate took a hand, decreeing a separation that made the feminine heart grow fonder

Thinking they would both stay in London though in different plays, Miss Sherwin found herself sent to America with an English company. Jolley was left at home

"That was what turned the trick," confessed Jeannette, with a sly wink at her fiance. "When we had to go different ways I knew I couldn't let him go. And so, a few days ago when his contract had expired, I just cabled him to come on."

"'Yes,' is the sweetest word in the language," said Jimmy

DAIRYMEN MEET COMES TO CLOSE

(By The Associated Press)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Mar. 9—The sixteenth annual convention of the Virginia State Darymen's Association closed its two day session here this afternoon with the election of J. V. Nichols, of Purcellville, president, M. H. Rhodes, of Broadway, vice president, and Frank A Buchanan, of Blacksburg, secretary-treasurer.

New directors of the association are:

C L. Stahl, Lynchburg; F. S. Walker, Woodberry Forest; C W. Holdaway, Blacksburg; J. V. Nichols, Purcellville, W. E Case, Richmond; M. H. Rodes, Broadway; Lee McChesney Bristol; W. G. Hoover, Timberville, C Nelson Beck, Charlottesville; J. C. Courter, Jetersville; F P. Andrews, Orange and A. F. Howard, Charlottesville.

Discussion of such questions as feeding management, breeding and testing of dairy cattle, featured the session today. Addresses were made by Dr W. J Fraser, professor of dairy husbandry at the University of Illinois and Professor Hunt of Blacksburg

The attendance at the meeting this year was 500, dairymen from every section of the state being present The association was organized sixteen years ago in Jamestown by half dozen dairymen.

PROSPECTS OF GOOD PRICE FOR COTTON

BY W. W THOMAS

ATLANTA, Mar. 9—The 27 cent cotton with prospects of even better prices for the remnant of the old crop has brought the best business since the war to wholesalers of the south.

Retail buying throughout the cotton territory is brisk and merchants quick to sense the general demand are buying heavily in spite of rising prices.

By ARTHUR M. FREE
U. S. Representative From California, Eighth District

When I was a prosecuting attorney in California, I had occasion to visit a court in a neighboring county.

There was a man up for horse stealing who had no lawyer, and the judge, with a smile, appointed me to defend him. The testimony against my client was pretty strong—he had been seen to take the horse and ride away. But one of the witnesses said the thief had worn a white hat and black shirt. By harping on this discrepancy and pointing out that testimony inaccurate in one detail might be wrong in every other way, I succeeded, much to his surprise, in getting a verdict of not guilty

My client came over and shook me by the hand

"Thank you, Mr Free, thank you," he said Then, lowering his voice, "Say, Mr. Free, if I am not guilty, hadn't I ought to get the horse?"

50 Cents to Risk Life

JOHN MIHOK CLIMBS TO TOP

IRVINGTON N J March 10—One human life value, 50 cents'

Life's really worth more than that to Johnny Mihok amateur boxer, yet he risked it for half a dollar.

Somebody dared him to climb to the top of the chimney of the South Orange car barn, 150 feet from the ground A photographer snapped him from the roof of a tall factory building adjacent.

"Climbing keeps your muscles in trim" says Mihok "builds up the nerve, too. Practicing as a steeplejack is great stuff for creating courage in the ring"

Saving Souls

Here's Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight champion, telling you a thing or two about the welfare of your soul. He's going to rival Billy Sunday as an evangelist.

SEEK CUT-RATE MILEAGE BOOKS

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Mar. 9—Railway managements are "doing a grievous error" in seeking to prevent the issuance of cut-rate mileage books United States Senator Robinson stated in a telegram tonight to a mass protest called by the National Council of Traveling Salesmen's Association Several hundred business and professional men attended.

The meeting was the first of several to be held throughout the country to arouse public sentiment in support of the mileage book ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission and to combat the opposition of the eastern railroad presidents' conference.

The Congress dealt liberally with the railroads in the transportation act, Senator Robinson's message said, "in the belief that the public would be given efficient service at reasonable rates. The failure of the railway executives to co-operate to this end has resulted in a reduction in the public confidence which is wide-spread and general. This change in public sentiment will probably reflect itself in legislation

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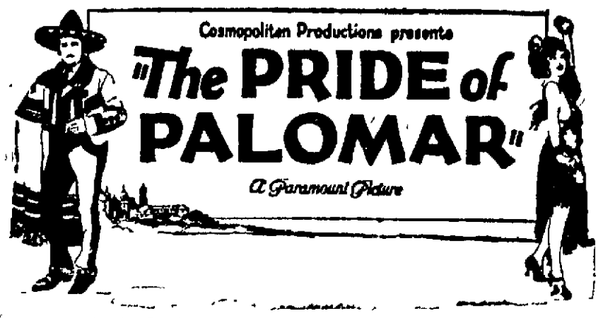

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